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MRS. C. P. BRACKETT, of Hermon, had Kidney Disease. Could not sit up but one or two hours at a time. Had a constant tired feeling and sick headache, together with the usual BACKACHE that accompanies Kidney Disease. Her husband took Brown's Sarsaparilla to her, and by its use she was cured, and can now run a sewing machine and do work about her house better than for years. Mr. Brackett says there must have been one hundred people call to see her and all agree that that famous Brown's Sarsaparilla cured her of Kidney Disease.

H. G. ROBERTS, Merchant, Abbot, Me., had Scrofula. Foot and ankle swelled so he could not walk. Gave up business. Used four bottles Brown's Sarsaparilla, was cured, and now attends to business as well as ever.

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MR. CHAS. PATTERSON, Engineer, Bangor, was cured of Kidney Disease, caused by over exertion, lifting, etc.

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Norway in the War. No. 13.

BY C. F. WHITMAN, ESQ.

By the end of March 1863 numerous changes had taken place in Co. F. 17th Regt. Maine Vols. On the discharge of Capt. Hersey, Lieut. Uriah W. Briggs was promoted to Captain but had been discharged for disability during the month, and Lieut. J. A. Perry of Portland was in command of the Company. H. S. Warren was Orderly Sergeant, Wellington Hobbs had been promoted to Sergeant, and Wm. D. Merrill, Asa G. Charles and G. Porter Jordan to Corporals. Cyrus S. Tucker was detailed as brigade saddler and E. H. Brown was on provost guard at head-quarters. Sergt. C. C. Cole was discharged from the service in February and Edward W. Bumpus had died during the same month. In Co. C, Otho W. Burnham had been discharged and Geo. W. Verrill promoted to 2nd Lieut.

In the early morning of the first day of April orders were issued to the Regt. to turn out and be ready to move as the enemy was reported across the river in full force. They accordingly were under arms till daylight, when it was ascertained that it was

An April Fool Joke,

and the soldiers returned to camp chagrined enough. On the 18th of the month Gen. Sickles rode through the Regimental Camp, which he pronounced the model camp of the army.

During the latter part of April the Army of the Potomac commanded by Gen. Joe Hooker, who had displaced Gen. Burnside, was again in motion where on the 2d and 3d days of May 1863 at

The Battle of Chancellorsville,

more inglorious fame was acquired. Gen. Hooker had thoroughly reorganized the army and had highly increased its efficiency from what it had been since Gen. McClellan was its commander. Hooker had out-generaled Lee when he crossed the river and had won the choice of the battle ground. The battle should not have been lost but it was.

May day was taken up principally in manœuvering for position, or scoring up as we should say in a horse race. About noon the Regt. established a line of battle in an open field near the Chancellor house but were not engaged during the day. The 10th Me. Battalion in which were two Norway boys, Charles W. Dinsmore and Solomon Greenleaf, was stationed as a guard at this house used by Gen. Hooker as his head-quarters.

The next day the 17th Me. was under arms early and advanced nearly a mile into some thick woods, where the Rebels opened fire upon them inflicting some considerable loss of men in killed and wounded. It here

Captured a Georgia Regt. with its Colors.

They again pushed forward about five miles driving the enemy before them when they received the order to fall back with "the left in front." By the breaking of Gen. Howard's Corps, (Sigel's Germans) they found themselves with their whole Division cut off from the rest of the army. The "Dutchmen" of the 11th Corps were accordingly severely criticised and roundly denounced. Night came on and it became evident that if they regained their friends they would have to cut their way through the enemy. It was a cloudless night and the moon shone out upon the scene in all its splendor. About 10 o'clock with orders not to fire a shot, the command, to move forward was given and with fixed bayonets the column started toward that part of the woods which had been selected as the best point to break through. Suddenly a sheet of flame opened in their front and a shower of "zippers" followed. They charged up to the enemy's line when they found it too strong to be carried and they fell back, all but two of the Companies in the Regt. in some confusion. Captains Mattocks and Sawyer kept their men firmly in order and the temporary panic was stopped. They afterward fell back a short distance where they laid down for the night in the edge of the woods. Lieut. Perry called the roll to ascertain who of his officers and men were present. A number of the officers were absent but Sergt. Wellington Hobbs was there and answered to his name. "I shall remember you Hobbs," said Perry and he did. It was during the efforts of these Union troops to cut their way through the Rebel lines that

Stonewall Jackson was Mortally Wounded.

Whether by friend or foe will undoubted never be ascertained. His death was in itself an irreparable loss to the Confederates.

I am informed by Mr. David Andrews, who visited the battle field two years ago, that a rough oblong stone marks the spot where he fell. This stone and even trees and bushes were being clipped and cut for mementos. He heard it several times stated by parties living in the vicinity that Jackson's wound was not necessarily *mortal* and that had it been properly treated he would have lived. He breathed his last eight days after the battle, which he had in reality won, by his charge upon and rout of Howard's Corps. His last words were, "Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees." His real name was Thos. J. Jackson. He was called Stonewall on account of the following incident at Bull Run. While efforts were being made by Gen. Beauregard to rally the routed Rebels of Bee, Bartow and Evans' Brigades near the Robinson house, Gen. Bee, to encourage his troops pointed to Jackson's men with, "Look at Jackson's Brigade, it stands there like a stone wall."

At break of day on the morning of the 3rd a line of battle was formed, a detour made, and the Regt. with the rest of the Division succeeded in getting out. They were reformed in line of battle again in their former position near head-quarters where they encountered a severe fire of musketry and artillery. Here

Gen. Berry was Killed.

To his aids that knelt by his side as he fell, he said, "I am dying. Carry me to the rear." In a few moments
"The spark of life had fled."
When his body was taken to the Chancellor house Gen. Hooker wept over it, and in the deep sorrow of his great loss exclaimed, "Why was the man on whom I relied so much to be taken away in this manner?"

The enemy in this part of the field was driven off after a few hours of hard fighting and our soldiers intrenched and held their works till the army recrossed the Rappahannock. The Regt. lost in the battles in and around Chancellorsville, four killed, sixty wounded and forty-five prisoners. G. Porter Jordan of the Norway soldiers was wounded. Like the old Grecian hero he was vulnerable in the heel. By reason of his wound he was afterward discharged from the service.

Col. Roberts in his report of the battle to the Adjutant General of the State mentioned among those "deserving commendation for good conduct," Sergt. Wellington Hobbs, G. Porter Jordan, Sumner W. Burnham and C. D. Noble.

On the 27th of May Gen. Birney's Division was called out on parade to witness the presentation of

The Kearney Medals,

which were of bronze, in the form of a Maltese cross. They were presented by the citizens of Philadelphia to such enlisted men of Gen. Philip Kearney's old command as had distinguished themselves in battle. The following Norway boys received medals: Wellington Hobbs, Sumner W. Burnham and Charles D. Noble.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

New York Letter.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20, 1885.

For once August has become a month of pleasure. Days that bespeak September and the fading year are now with us and every one is happy, including yours truly, who has just got out doors after two weeks' confinement and is glad of it. The city has settled down into itself again after the rush and confusion of the Grant obsequies, and save for a few select murders is highly monotonous.

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So the shoe factory is to vanish. I feel almost a sense of personal loss in the thought. Not that I have any real estate in Norway; I carry my real estate with me. But I hate to think of the long struggle of the little town to be something in the world instead of lying right down and dying like those of its neighbors whom I could name, should I be thus further handicapped. Then there will be empty houses and empty stores and more sorrow than I care to think of when I feel cheerful.

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The lasters' union does not think of this; it wouldn't care if it did. Its members have long been bossed; now they wish to boss somebody, and this coupled with no great unwillingness on the part of the great corporation, which, of course, is not running its factory as an orphan asylum, makes the change very easy. I am getting tired of trades unionism. It supports the idlers and the tramps, and it does good to no deserving person. Deserving persons do not have to be supported, neither do the have to bulldoze their employers to be paid the value of their services. I have looked up the record of many Unions. It is the same universally. The demagogues run each and every one, and these with their worthless fellows are supported by those who think they are working and contributing to the salvation of the workingman! If some workingmen would drink and smoke less, and perhaps labor a little more, they would not need so much salvation.

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Still the town is not dead yet. One factory does not embrace the earth. The blow is a hard one, though. To look about and go a begging for manufacturers is not a pleasant task, but it can be done, and without doubt successfully. Then when these labor fellows get the factories at Lynn they will drive them away again. It cannot be otherwise. They are desirous of reclaiming the business for Lynn; yet it was they who drove it out. When they once more commence to put on the screws, as they surely will—it's the nature of the thing—the exodus will commence again.

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In the meanwhile the farmer's woodlot will get a chance to recuperate; and the storekeepers will be able to economize in help. Perhaps this is too pessimistic a view to take, but my friend the versatile and talented Mr. Ried, who is of an amiable disposition, and has written a comic opera, says I'm a gloomy pessimist. This may explain it.

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When I think of Charles Mason's trip to Riley Plantation, it makes me weary. Just fancy Charles chasing the agile trout up the rippling brook! To picture him pushing his way through the tangled wild-wood thickets, reminds me of a small story about Sinclair. One time Sinclair went to Portland. It was just after the Norway branch railroad commenced moving, and as the travel was not colossal no connection was made with the eight o'clock Portland train. So Sinclair tramped into town on the track. He was boarding at the Andrews House then and this made it convenient. The road had walled itself in with a barbed wire fence, and this fence ran down almost to the edge of the shoe factory brook. Well, Sinclair came along with a friend, shall be nameless on account of his family, and when they got to the trestle both climbed down and started for the road. It was dreadfully dark, but the other fellow crept around the end of the fence all right. Sinclair didn't. He was afraid of tumbling into the brook. So he crawled through the wires! He did actually, though you may not believe it. As the wires were but fourteen inches apart and Sinclair's diameter a trifle more, there was naturally some friction.

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Mr. Percival J. Parris, now a rising attorney in this beautiful town, is started on his annual tramp to the white hills, with detours to Paris and its suburbs thrown in. Dr. O. H. Rogers, a young and talented physician accompanies Mr. Parris on his tour of pleasure. The two carry a full and marvelous camp equippage and expect to be able to "steal" away after the manner of the Arabs. I believe they have hen roosts in Arabia.

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The United States Flag-ship, Tennessee, left the navy yard at Brooklyn Sunday morning for a six weeks' cruise to the eastward, going as far as the Passamaquoddy bay. The Tennessee's able complement of officers includes lieutenant W. W. Kimball, once of Paris Hill, who has just completed twenty years of naval service, the past three years being spent on the Tennessee. Lieutenant Kimball is one of the most efficient officers in the service. Matters pertaining to artillery have been his special study, and to this the government is indebted for not a few of the improvements made in recent years. During the recent troubles in Panama, he had charge of the armored trains run daily across the troubled isthmus to keep communication open from sea to sea, and aiding in no small measure in warding off the effects of the rebellion so far as it impeded American interests. A steel plated car, laden with half a dozen Gattling and Hotchkiss guns, manned by fifty sailors and as many marines, marshalled by an officer who knew how to use them, had a remarkably soothing effect on the coffee colored miscreants. The artillery battallion in the grand procession that carried General Grant to his last rest at Riverside, was also under Mr. Kimball's command.

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One cannot be too careful how he gives advice. On a recent hot day I advised my friend, young George, whose hair is of the incandescent type, to have it dyed in order to keep his head cool. The coolness is now between young George and myself.

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Business seems to be picking up. I say "seems" advisedly. because it ought to pick up if it does not. Every man I meet says he was never so poor in his life, and I guess it's so. As business can't get much nearer hard pan, it must take a climb. Let us be thankful. D. C. S.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Danforth & Tibbetts' Mill, Bloomfield, Vt.

While on a recent trip to the Lakes and through the White Mts., I spent a day at North Stratford, N. H., where I was royally entertained by F. T. True. Together we visited the points of interest and among others Danforth & Tibbetts' Mill now nearly completed. The old mill was burned last February and the machinery destroyed by the action of the fire.

In its place a new building has been erected, supplied with the latest and most improved machinery, and is now the largest and best equipped mill on the Connecticut River. The main room is 220 ft. long and 50 ft. wide and with the addition of the "slip" where the logs are drawn up and marked, is 265 ft. long. Only the long logs are drawn into this slip, the lower slip being used for the short timber. In each of these slips there is a drag saw for cutting the logs into the proper length. The logs are drawn from the water to the slip and into the mill by an endless chain running over a "bull wheel." The machinery on this floor (the 3d) consists of two Board machines, each 50 ft. long, of Lane manufacture. These machines are double, one saw being nearly over the other so that a log of any size may be sawed. One Lane planer, a machine that planes on four sides, as well as grooving and matching the lumber. Two Hinckley & Egery "Gang Edgers," machines for sawing lumber of any desired width. There are also on this floor three "trimmers," two slab saws, and one matching machine.

On the 2nd floor will be placed one "Gang Edger," two "planers," one "trimmer," one lathe machine, one picket machine, one clapboard machine, one shingle machine, and one set of box machines for making boxes. On this floor there is also one automatic machine for grinding planer knives, consisting essentially of a large wheel and numerous iron "feeders."

On the lower or first floor is nearly all the shafting for running the mill, and it occupies with the huge wheels for transferring the power, the greater part of the 93500 cubic ft. of this floor. In one end of the room, however, there is to be a shop, which will contain a band saw, a buzz planer, a turning lathe, a clapboard planer, and several bench saws.

To run all of the machinery mentioned, the proprietors have provided an engine of 300 horse power, the steam being furnished by six huge boilers. They have also two water wheels, one five and the other six ft. in diameter, turned by the Nulhegan River, which may be used in the event of an accident occurring to any part of the engine. These wheels will be used this summer, or until the boilers are in place, and may also be used in connection with the engine.

I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to James M. Howland, the courteous and thoroughly posted millwright, connected with the mill, for the information furnished me of the interior arrangements of the mill. R. E. C.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

A Journey to the Lake Country.

BY MARK TAPLEY.

On a pleasant, balmy August morning we bid our little family a hasty adieu and started on our usual annual tour to the Lake Country, which has ever afforded us both pleasure and profit. By request we turned from our usual course to pay a few professional visits at North Paris. This little borough nestled among the hills of Oxford Co., contains some of the finest farms in the country all under a high state of cultivation.

The inhabitants have enjoyed (apparently) advantages of social, moral and intellectual culture second to no town within our knowledge and their unbounded hospitality has become proverbial. We here encountered J. P. Harmon of Mechanic Falls, agent for the celebrated Palace Organ. He seems to have had a very brisk trade in this vicinity. We examined several of these instruments and pronounce them a very superior article displaying most thorough workmanship and producing tones of a most exquisite sweetness and purity.

Luther Tubbs, esq., formerly of Hebron but for the last twenty-five years a resident of Minnesota, with his family are visiting in this vicinity. They were among those who suffered by the Indian Massacre though they fortunately escaped with their lives. The heart rending accounts of the extreme cruelty and brutality of these scourges of the earth destroyed what little sympathy we ever felt for the poor Indian, whose untutored mind, etc.

After finishing our business we left this kind hearted and hospitable people and hied us away to Bryant's Pond, where we met the editor on one of his rusticating tours, busy as ever flitting from place to place like a bot-fly, posting a card here and exchanging greetings with an old acquaintance there, always in a hurry and can't stay but a minute.

We here encountered our old cotemporary, Den Stephens the showman. So we must needs sit down and recount our old adventures. How we traversed the length and breadth of Oxford Co. thirty years ago, repairing clocks and watches, selling jewelry, playing the fiddle, banjo and corner, singing songs, etc. How we rescued the children who were perishing by cold, hunger, and neglect, frightening their lazy, drunken father half out of his wits by threats of whaling him within an inch of his life for his abuse and neglect of his family. Den has now left the road and became tired of it.

He runs a variety store, which is a variety indeed, being a collection of almost everything, equal to Crook's Rag and Bottle Shop of London fame. He also runs a jeweler's shop, doing all kinds of work in that line and as to his skill we can safely testify from personal knowledge.

By invitation we visited his dime museum, which consists of a striped sea serpent, eighteen feet in length, an alligator, an Egyptian mummy and a monster collection of pictures and stereoscopic views, which when viewed through the powerful lenses cannot fail to please and interest the visitor.

We next came to Locke's Mills. We tarried there for the night and learning that the Brass Band lately formed was to give an out door entertainment we accepted a cosy seat on the veranda of the Mount Abram House to listen. This Band composed of young men and boys mostly of this village have been in practice less than a year under the tuition of the veteran band-master and director, Hosea Ripley.

For two hours we were most agreeable entertained by their fine selections, the rendering of which for a band of their age we should say cannot be beat by any in the state. We were also much pleased to witness the gentlemanly behavior and implicit obedience to the commands of their leader, which next to a good native talent is one of the chief requisites to the progress of any body of musicians.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Old Time Memories.

Ferry Village, Me., Aug. 17, 1885.

MR. EDITOR.—While the matters of old remembrances have revived with new freshness by the suggestive names of old first settlers which still are common, showing that many of their descendants remain in the locality of their grandsires; this feature of the ADVERTISER is to me very interesting.

A large per centage of the first settlers of Maine were from Mass. and N. H. and were sterling good men with puritan habits and strict in the enforcement of the laws. The church and the school house were institutions claiming their first consideration. "The old standing Order" was the religion of the times recognized by law and all who claimed good citizenship. We are largely indebted to our ancestors, possessing these sterling qualities, for the superior civilization, which is a marked New England quality.

I can remember when under the parochial law of Mass. every citizen of Norway was taxed to support the parish and all were required to attend the parish church once in three months under penalty, and tythingmen were appointed to see that the Sabbath was properly observed, by preventing traveling until after sunset. With many the Sabbath commenced Saturday at sunset and closed at sunset on Sunday.

In Norway these laws were mercifully enforced and as a general thing the common sense of the people was sufficient for their observance. The war of 1812 broke up the continuity of thought among the people and was not without the usual demoralizing effects of all wars; and the march of progress greatly modified the ancient conservatism and new institutions were introduced. Methodists, Baptists and Universalists claimed and obtained a hearing, and the field was smartly contested, sometimes with carnal words if not with carnal weapons; all of which has resulted in a more liberal Christian civilization.

Timothy Hutchinson, esq., who has been referred to, was a descendant of Governor Hutchinson and was a man of talent and education and respected by all who knew him, a Christian gentleman of the old school, and was our legal authority in that vicinity. He was once arrested for a debt, for which he did not receive proper consideration but was never inside of a jail, but obtained bonds and settled the matter legally. He married a daughter of Ebenezer Rawson of Paris, had twelve children, three of whom are living.

L. F. PINGREE.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Questions of Vital Importance.

Having been acquainted for many years with the history of Norway, and for the past ten living here three months of each year, I have been more than pleased to note its development; to see in the past twelve years the rapid improvement in streets; the doubling of its inhabitants and addition of about $300,000 to its wealth, and the expansion of its industries, interlacing and blending with each other, bringing out one fair and fully developed whole.

To see its streets crowded with business and filled with people, sometimes in merriment and laughter and sometimes in earnest discussion of some local question. And to see very many things that delight and adorn existence, and all the appointments and appurtenances of a thriving and prosperous village. All these are subjects of congratulation, for which you are not open to the charge of egotism—while all this is true, its guidance, maintenance and perpetuity need your most careful and solicitous attention (especially at this time.)

I have further noticed your increased and increasing church and school facilities, and your increasing membership in literary and secret societies, which, as far as I know, tend to intellectual and moral improvement.

And lastly comes your Temperance Society of ten years existence. I understand its meetings are indefinitely postponed and, right here, I wish to dwell a moment. Does this mean that your Temperance Barque is floating out to sea without any guiding hand, on the ebb tide of exhaustion or discouragement, to be returned on the reflux tide and dashed upon the hidden rocks of jealously or stranded upon the sands of neglect? I know your difficulties are neither few nor trivial. I know your path, like that of Bunyan's Christian, leads up the rugged hill of difficulty and by roads where the Lions are not chained. Do you feel that your influence is too much circumscribed? or not far reaching?

Allow me to say to you, from personal knowledge that your club with its interests and prospects has been a subject of discussion in both the city of Washington and of Baltimore, and upon steam-boats on southern rivers and in counties, too, which boast of their intelligence; as for instance, the Co. of Westmoreland, Va., the residence of Judge Critcher, who, upon the floor of Congress, in reply to Mr. Hoar of Mass., said, "I venture the assertion that my Co. has raised more eminent men than the whole Commonwealth of Mass." He claims that this has never been successfully disputed. I also have reason for saying and believing that you have friends in North Carolina, Florida and California, who are earnestly watching you—influences reaching from your homes to the Everglades of Florida, and from the Chesapeake Bay to the Golden Gate cannot be called circumscribed.

In the city of N. Y. a man was seen one day, sitting in a carriage in a desperate struggle to hold his horse, which was furious and frantic with fright; the crowd called out, "let him go, save your life," but he put the rains around his neck and still more securely around his wrists. When the struggle ended the horse was conquered; the man sat with blood flowing from his nose and month; he was asked "why did you not let the horse go?" and replied, "don't you see my little boy in there behind? that is all the boy I have got." Have you not got little boys? Have you not got brothers who are in as deadly peril from strong drink as this little boy, whom his father risked his own life to save? If you have not others have and while you have the rains in hand, which will you heed the one who says "hold on" or the one who says "let go?"

An ancient painter being asked why he devoted so much time and care to the perfecting of his work, answered "I paint for eternity." Is it not more emphatically true that we are painting or forming characters for eternity, which will last after colors fade and canvass perishes? In view of these facts I ask you, as a collective body, to remember that weary, sinking mother and that despondent father, whose wayward son by kindling the raging fires of appetite, has strown their pathway with the ashes of dead hopes.

Remember the boys, now in the early dawn of approaching manhood, whose inexperienced feet have been led into some of the numberless snares upon whose burnished and gilded fronts you read the word Saloon. To better understand the extent of these saloons we will take three leading commercial cities, each the emporium of its section viz, Chicago, Boston and New York. The latter, the largest, richest, and by far the most important city in America in nearly all respects, supports one saloon to every 135 inhabitants, counting men, women and children. In Chicago, "The Queen of the West," one to 140, and in Boston, "The Hub of New England," one to 150. What are the fruits of these guysers of iniquity?

Let us see what the press of Boston says—the Editor of the *Christian*, a monthly published there—in the May No. said, "For me has been reserved the high honor of standing in the prisoners dock of the municipal court of Boston, with thieves, vagabonds, and drunkards, to answer to the charge of preaching the gospel, and to be fined ten dollars for the same, also to be fined thirty dollars for reading from the New Testament, (on Boston Common on Sunday)" and he says farther on "in eight weeks from May 1st to June 26th 1885, issues for 2579 licenses to sell rum and only *two* to preach the gospel, were given." "Who are the men who are so ready to grant licenses for Sunday band concerts, Sunday Buffalo Bill exhibitions, Indian pow-wows, and Pawnee war dances, on the public grounds of Boston and deny peaceable tax payers of the city to preach the gospel on the same without money and without price—without first having obtained permit of some wholesale and retail rum-seller?" "The city of Boston at the present time seems to be largely under the rule of Rum, so we seem to be traveling backward toward the dark ages. Where we shall halt no one knows."

This writer says in closing, "This business is carried on mainly by men of foreign birth and evil education, a large portion of whom are persons who have been convicted of crime in the courts of our land. This is the business which rules the politics of the country; with unlimited capital purchases venal politicians and crushes out men of responsibility and integrity."

I am happy to say that we have some advantage in this matter in this state not enjoyed in Mass., this traffic is not here sheltered beneath the protecting folds of a license system; it has to stand in the same criminal dock with its victims; its agents have contributed (perhaps unwillingly) to both the treasurys and the jails in this state.

Column upon column of statistics might be added to show the magnitude of this fearful business; tome might be heaped upon tome in denunciation of those who stand behind the bar and stretch out their covetous hands "to clasp the price of blood;" but I will only say that no pen has ever described, no painter has ever pictured the unspeakable infamies and crimes that attend the awful traffic in strong drink. God only, sees the tears which fall in secret; he only, beholds the pale faces and trembling hands stretched up to him for help; his ear only, catches the withering, shivering sighs of agonizing mothers, and the feeble cries of helpless infancy and tottering age.

Finally I ask you to remember that vast army of intemperates, who now stand on death's broad stair-way, all facing downward; each rising sun bringing them nearer to the bottom; each recurring month drying up and withering their whole affectional nature, loosening every social band and moral obligation and accelerating their speed with a constantly increasing ratio; each recurring year confirming and intensifying their habits, riveting their chains stronger and stronger, and filling their households with the dark shadows of the fearful future,—their pathway paved with tears, sighs and groans, passing through a wilderness of blighted plans and withered hopes, reaching as far as the wants and miseries of man extend.

Is it not possible to call a halt and to induce at least some to turn aside before the bottom stair is reached, before they pass through death's dark portals and are swallowed up in the great Mælstrom which has engulfed so many millions of inebriates before?

D. S. ANDREWS.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

A Visit to the Camps on the Richardson Lake and Pond.

I left Andover at eight thirty and arrived at the arm of the lake by eleven thirty, I then took dinner at the camp which is owned by the Richardson, Rangley Lake Transportation Company some half dozen passengers came in with me at the dinner table, all you could bear was fish, fishing, and fishes, undoubtly is the best pastime a man can have for enjoyment.

Just fancy casting your line fifty feet from you, and gradually drawing in all at once you see a trout break water close by your fly, you get excited, you throw once more again, this time he rises and takes your fly and away he shoots with it, you get nervous, you really don't know what to do, you then reel your line in, he feels like a big fellow, it is risky business trying to land him without getting him played, and there is no fun attached to it, while thinking over this he reminds you he is still there, by trying to pull your rod from you. You then let him go at his own free will, he then goes one way, and then another, and then seems to be gradually rising to the surface, now then is your time to reel in, he comes to you like a pet dog, and your guide lands him with his net.

After taking dinner at the Arm which was served up in good shape, which I think I done justice to, I then took the steamer for the Middle Dam. On boarding the boat I was pointed out and introduced to the Captain of the Welo-Kenabacook. I will endeaver to try and illustrate the unique uniform he wore, for boots he wore long legged ones, one was tucked inside his pants, the other was out on exhibition, I then ascended a little higher, his pants were supported by half a suspender, the balance was supported by luck, for headgear he wears on his worthy brow a red militia hat like the Zouaves wear, including the top knot.

I soon found out that good clothes don't make a man as he wears them mostly for fun to amuse our city cousins. He is a man that everybody who visits the Lakes has a good word for, and is very accomodating, and a faithful servant to the company he works for. After a run of four miles we reach the Middle Dam. This hotel has accomodiations for fifty guests, and is run by the same company as the Arm Hotel. There is some excellent fishing in the spring and fall, trout weighing eight pounds having been caught. There is also good fishing grounds a half mile from the dam known as the pond of the river.

The first private camp we came in sight of is Camp Whitney. Although it is called a camp, in reality it is a handsome summer residence containing sixteen rooms, the grounds are very pretty and tastefully laid out. On the south side of the main camp is a croquet and tennis ground, then the guides camp comes in view, which is nearly hidden from view by trees, then the out buildings which consist of store sheds and boat houses, I then saw lying at the wharf the steamer Helen, which Mr. Whitney put on the water this spring. Fifty feet from her, lying anchored is the boat Vincent, besides some half dozen row boats which comprise the fleet. It is estimated that Mr. Whitney has laid on his camp thirty thousand dollars. It seems a big sum, but when one see's and goes over the camp and notices how handsomely it is furnished they can but appreciate Mr. Whitney's mode of living.

My second visit was to the Boston Club Camp, which is owned by Boston parties, this camp is of low structure and containing eight rooms, store and boat houses. I was unfortune here as I was one day too late, the fishermen had all left for home, but the cook Mr. John Newton who kindly gave me all the information I required.

My third visit was to the Upper Dam here is whereabout the large fish are caught in the spring and fall. I have seen as many as a hundred fishermen casting the same time. All you could hear was the whiz of the fly. The hotel here can accomodate a hundred boarders. The building is very prettily painted and is owned by the Union Water Power Co. of Lewiston. This Co. have met with a heavy loss this spring by the foundations of one of the piers giving out and washing away but I hear they intend tearing it out and building it over as soon as the water has been drawn off of the big lake.

H. C. P.

The Children's Prize Letters.

My decision is in favor of No. 110 in issue of Aug. 21, 1885.

MRS. E. O. JEWELL.

No. 110 was written by Frank P. Fairbanks, East Waterford.

The Judge next week will be Eugene Nelson, South Waterford; prize "Under the Will" by Mary Cecil May.

One little girl who signs "L" to her letter and the postmark is Bryant's Pond forgot to sign her real name. She must remember that we don't print children's or older people's letters unless we know who writes them.

(113) Kittery, Maine. Aug. 17th. 85

DEAR ADVERTISER.—I am a little boy eleven years old. My home is in Lynn, Mass. I am visiting my grandparents in Kittery, Maine. My grandpa has got sixty chickens and I can call them and feed them. My Uncle Liew and I go down river fishing. We all went one day last week and caught the fish then went ashore and fried them on the rocks. After we ate our dinner I was running on the shore barefoot and stepped on a hot rock and burned my foot. I am going home this week. My school begins the 31st of this month. I shall have a new teacher because my other one has gone to England. I am very sorry for I liked her very much. I shall go in the third grade this term. I won't write any more this time.

Yours truly B.

(114) Norway Lake, Me.

Dear Mr. Editor,—I am a boy fourteen years old. I live in Portland, but am spending the summer on a farm. I have been here about four weeks and expect to remain two more. I think it is an excellent plan to have a column in your paper devoted to children's letters. I read your paper every week and mean to ask my parents to take it when I get home. My real name is Harry Evans. Yours Respectfully,

HEB.

(115) Greenwood Aug 16th 1885

DEAR ADVERTISER.—As I was looking over the childrens letters I got quite interested in them thought perhaps that I might write to. It is Sunday and everything is quite still. I have a brother twelve years old. We have been done haying about two weeks. We live in sight of a large pond were their is lots of fish. We have got a yoke of oxin four cows thre calves and two hogs. We have been drawing timber to the mill. As I cannot think of any more I will stop writing.

Aged 14.

(116) Norway Aug 21th 1885

Dear Advertiser.—this is my second letter to the Advertiser I have one sister seven years old. I am goin to tell you what my sister and I have got we have got a bossie a lamb a dog a cat and a lots of chickens. my sister and I wayed some of our chickens the other day they wayed abought 2 pounds apeace. I drove the horse for father to cultivate some I help father abought milking I can milk a cow quick as father. I went blackberring to day. we have a circle in our district my sister and I joined the first time we went we have some nice times. the circle sold a quilt last winter by tickets I paid ten scent for one ticket and drew the quilt. it was a nice quilt wasant I a lucky girl. I have one quilt I made myself. I can sweep wash dishes knit and sew.

your friend Edie

(117) Brrynts Pond Aug 22 1885

Dear Advertiser.—My home is in Bridgton but I come up to Gramma for A short vist I thought I never should get up here as it is quite A little ways. but they was something queer wich I must tell you they was four little calves and papa tried to pass but they wouldent tourn out and one of them came along in front of our horse for quite a ways. I dont go to school but I study Geography spelling and Arithmetic I have been clear through my Geography and part way through it again and I have been through my Arithmetic as far as they go at the Primary school. I will close yours turly Purl

Age 7 years.

(118) Bryants Pond Aug 21st 1885

Mr Editor—Seeing that the children are writing letters for the Advertiser, I think I will try and write a short one. I enjoy reading the letters, and perhaps I can write something they will like: anyway I will tell them of something that happened a few day's ago. My papa had three men here at work for him and, in getting ready to put hay in the barn, they found a nest of forty-four eggs. They brought them in, and my sister and I looked them over and found two with chickens partly hatched in them. We took them and put them in the sunlight, and watched them till they hatched out; but we had no hen with chickens small enough to put them with, so were obliged to kill them. Mama is calling me. Good-night,

Aged 13. Nan.

W. C. T. U.

This column is devoted to the interests of the W. C. T. U. of Maine. Correspondence is solicited and any question in regard to the society will be answered with pleasure. All communications for this department must be sent to Miss Addie Allard, East Brownfield, Me.

Mrs. McLaughlin of South Boston, one of the best speakers of the National W. C. T. U. gave a very interesting address on Scientific Temperance Instruction at the Chautauqua Assembly at Martha's Grove, Fryeburg. From Fryeburg she went to Chautauqua to take the place of Miss Frances E. Willard, who on account of her broken wrist was unable to fill her engagements there and at other places in N. Y.

Several prominent members of the Union, who were attending the Faith Convention at Intervale Park, North Conway, at its close were invited to hold a meeting in the Methodist Church and a very profitable temperance meeting was the result. Mrs. Barber of Montreal, Miss Meecham of Brooklyn, Miss Perkins of Portland, and other well known ladies addressed the audience on different branches and phases of the good cause.

A Convention of the National W. C. T. U. meets at Old Orchard Aug. 28, 30th.

The annual Convention of the Maine Union meets in Portland this year so now is the time for all in this part of the state who are interested in the work to go and get better acquainted with its workings. The Convention commences September 29th and closes Oct. 1st. Miss Willard, Mrs. Woodbridge and many other well known temperance women are expected to be there. There will be reduced rates on all the railroads for the occasion.

One hundred years ago a little pamphlet was published which was destined to have a great influence. Later works on the same subject have perhaps been superior to it in many respects but this one is notable as being the first one of its kind, the one that set the ball of temperance literature a rolling which has never stopped but has increased in volume from year to year. This work was entitled "Essay on the Effects of Ardent Spirits on the Mind and Body" and was written by Dr. Benjamin Rush, a prominent figure in our Colonial History. The influence of this little document has been great and it is proposed to celebrate its hundredth anniversary by appropriate exercises. The officers of the W. C. T. U. have decided to observe Sept. 20th, as Centennial Day, and have prepared the following programme for Local Unions:

1. Singing—America.
2. Scripture Reading—Judges, Chaps. iv, v.
3. Prayer.
4. National Anthem.
5. Reading Sketch of Dr. Rush's Life.
6. Extracts from his "Essay."
7. Singing—Give to the Winds thy Fears.
8. Essay—Woman's part in the Temperance Work.
9. Address—A Century's Evolution of the Great Reform.
10. Temperance Doxology and Benediction.

Land Conveyances, Western Oxford Registry,

S. C. Hobbs, Register, Fryeburg, Me.

For July.

BROWNFIELD.—Wm. H. Stickney to Z. O. Wentworth, $325; Stillman J. Durgin to Z. O. Wentworth, 400.

DENMARK.—John Colby to Albert N. Boston, $100; Cyrus McLucas to E. B. Warren, 400.

FRYEBURG.—John C. Pillsbury to Caleb Pillsbury, $190; Andrew H. Evans to Benj. F. Heath, 225; Alonzo F. Lewis to A. R. Jenness, 750; B. Walker McKeen to Dean A. Ballard, 50; Alonzo F. Lewis to Charles Lewis, 700; Geo. H. Hill to David B. Hill, 400; Jason W. Towle to Chas. D. Fessenden, 135; David B. Hill to B. Walker McKeen, 267.

HIRAM.—Ezra Rankins to Charles Rankins, $800; Wm. Bartwell to Olive P. Bartwell, 400.

LOVELL.—Alexander LaRogue to Mehitable R. Gale, $700; Joseph Bassett to Sumner F. Moore, 50.

STOW.—Mary Seavey to James F. Seavey, $1—; D. R. Hastings to Aldin Charles et al. 400.

STONEHAM.—Eunice Adams to Barnet Walker, $125; Weston S. Hobbs to Amos A. McIntire, 400; Edwin A. Harriman to Eldora M. Howland, 100.

Not a Single Gray Hair.

"You may laugh and think me a vain thing," writes Mrs. J. E. C., of San Francisco, to a friend in this city, "but I have not a gray hair in my head, and yet (sad to say) I am fifty and a day. Recently my hair was not only quite gray but quite thin, too. Parker's Hair Balsam—made in New York, I think—did wonders for me. Try it if you have occasion. It really does what I say, and restores the color also." Not a dye, not greasy, highly perfumed. Only reliable 50c. dressing.

You can certainly depend on DR. GRAVES' HEART REGULATOR in any case of Heart Disease, its merits are many and well known. Give it a trial if you are afflicted. Free pamphlet of F. E. Ingalls, Cambridge, Mass.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 28, 1885.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

Poland camp meeting this week.

Cattle Show and Fair will be held at Bolster's Mills October 8th.

O. W. Hastings has been appointed postmaster at Bethel, L. T. Barker removed.

Mrs. Mary A. Hall of Bath has been acquitted of the murder of Eleazar King.

Dr. W. B. Lapham of Augusta has been restored to his position on the Board of Pension Examiners.

August 25th there was a terrible tornado in the South. The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

Joseph E. Clinton, of Rockland, shot and severely wounded T. B. Severance on the street Tuesday.

The Tenth Quarterly Meeting of the "Western Maine Bee-Keeper's Association," will be held at the residence of W. W. Dunham, North Paris, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 1st and 2nd, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.

Abel W. Wentworth of Hiram, was sentenced by Judge Walton to three years imprisonment at hard labor, at Thomaston, for breaking and entering the store of Jas. S. Rogers & Co. in Bowdoin, Aug. 8th. On his arraignment he plead not guilty, but retracted and plead guilty after consultation with his counsel, Clifford and Carlton of Hiram.

Congressman Dingley has designated Col. J. W. Spaulding of Richmond, J. S. Wright, esq., of Paris, A. B. Adams, M. D., of Wilton, A. M. Edwards of Lewiston Grammar School, W. H. Hilton, esq., of Damariscotta, and Hiram Bliss, jr., esq., of Washington, Me., a board to examine applicants for appointment to West Point. The board will meet at the High School Building, Lewiston, Friday, September 4th at 9 a. m.

The Oxford County Agricultural Society hold their forty-third annual Cattle Show and Fair on their Fair Grounds between Norway and South Paris, Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1. Now is the time to be getting the fancy work, nice cattle, horses, fowls, swine, sheep, farm products, in fact everything in readiness to make one of the finest exhibits ever had in this County. Our Fair last year was a success and there is no reason why it cannot be doubly so this year. All are invited to exhibit something of excellence.

BETHEL.

This beautiful village is still lovely and attractive as ever. The summer tourists have arrived in full force and the public houses are full. The little village of Maysville too has a good share of the public patronage. Many colored hammocks are suspended beneath the lofty shade trees in which the pleasure seekers swing lazily and while away the hours reading, napping or sewing as the case may be. We always pause to admire the neat and tasty manner in which everything is arranged and kept throughout this village and its environs. We often wonder where the poor people live. No old tumble down rickety houses or rotten fences but every thing bears evidences of thrift and industry. The surroundings too, the broad intervales covered with their rich verdant carpet or patches of grain just beginning to take on the golden hue, the tall, majestic shade trees, the green pastures extending far up the hillsides with the lofty mountains towering grandly in the distance, furnish a scene for a painter to our mind unsurpassable.

We learn that a distinguished visitor is expected soon in the person of Sam Lurvey of Boston, the world renowned cornetist and Band leader, who was a native of this place. He was of humble parentage and left fatherless at a tender age with an invalid mother. He moved to Lewiston where he learned the trade of a glazier, living in the most prudent and simple style and supporting his sick mother to whom he is still fondly attached, until his musical talent placed him above want. Surely Old Oxford has furnished fully her quota if no more of Maine's notable sons and daughters. We understand the Major's house is well patronized as usual and that the dog kennel is still in full blast. MARK TAPLEY.

HANOVER.

Rev. E. A. Hoyt, who was to preach to us three Sabbaths, has been compelled to decline the last Sabbath in consequence of growing hoarseness in the throat, which is very much regretted by his many friends.

B. C. Abbott of Boston, who has been here at the old homestead visiting the aged mother and friends, has returned home via. Dixfield.

Some men haying near the river back of A. K. Knapp's house one day last week, heard a sudden splash, and on looking beheld a man in the middle of the stream with his head just above the surface gently pushing a little sail boat towards the opposite shore, where he arrived, and our worthy ferryman lives to tell of his hair breadth escape to the ages yet to come.

Helen M. Staples started last Wednesday, the 26th, to accompany Master Harry Howe who has been visiting at his grandfather's, Gilbert Howe, to his home in Natick, Mass., from thence returning to Fryeburg to fulfil a previous engagement as preceptress at the Academy.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

A line from our little village now and then we all love to read. The farmers are all through haying and a better yield than they expected was put into the barn. The road machine has been at work in our place for a week repairing damages done by the late freshet.

James Bicknell and Chester Record start out with the "boss" threshing machine this week. May they have a good run.

William Clapp and wife from Salem, Mass., are visiting at her father's, Winchester Spaulding's.

Gertie Cary is stopping a few weeks at John Cressey's.

Mrs. Hattie Bailey and daughter from E. Weymouth, Mass., are visiting uncles and aunts in our place.

Mrs. Herbert O. Hall and son from Boston, and Mrs. Dr. Gibbs and daughter from Livermore, are visiting at their father's, Elijah Turner's.

Mrs. Emerson Ames and daughter are spending a few weeks at her father's, V. D. Bicknell's.

Bertie Bicknell has gone to W. Peru to be gone a month.

Fannie Bicknell and Katie Warren made Nellie Bonney of Sumner, a flying visit last week. GLENDALE.

WEST PERU.

Many people are here, seeking to cheer
Bean health with back-country fare;—
Pure water, nice butter, cheese, cherries and berries,
With cream, and cool mountain air.
For the matter of that, they are laying on fat,
The blues they doubtless will banish;
But we have a fear, a famine is near,
Ye Gods! how the eatables vanish.
Envy's not our motive, but their names we can't give,
Though some of the wealthy may ask it;
[illegible] Editor's sieve as sure as you live
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NORTH NEWRY.

Albert Widber has returned to Texas after a short visit of two weeks. He has been gone three years. Albert is a smart young man and in fact, Newry has sent many such from her valley.

Mrs. Mary Williamson has started for Kansas to join her husband. She has been home two years, not being able to return on account of her health.

Among the many faces at the Poplar Hotel I saw the familiar ones of W. A. Roson and wife; also Josh A. Willard, esq., from Boston.

W. W. Kilgore will soon return to college at Brunswick.

OXFORD.

The Congregationalist Sabbath School had an excursion to Megquire's Island Tuesday.

The Bridgton B. B. C. received an ovation Saturday night as they passed through Oxford en route to Bridgton from their victory at Mechanic Falls, over the Mechanics. The music of the fish horn and the cheers of the base ballist filled the air for some time. FELIX.

At the auction sale of Thomas Baker's real estate the old homestead where Rebecca Baker used to live was bid off by John Robinson for $850. Mr. Baker's residence went to George Hazen for $800; the "heater piece" to Charles Bumpus for $61; a small piece of land in Richville to Cyrus Wardwell for $30. Auction sales of the merchandise have been going on every day for over a week. The goods have averaged to bring more than the wholesale price, except shop-worn articles.

J. K. Chase had the largest amount of work last week that he has ever had in this town. He took photographs for people from Bethel, East Bethel, North Paris, West Paris, So. Paris, North Norway, Norway, Casco, Bolster's Mills, Naples, Otisfield, Poland, East Poland, Mechanic Falls, Hebron, Welchville and Oxford—all in one week. His trade is constantly increasing. He advertises in the Advertiser.

Newell Foster slightly jammed his hand in Clark's mill Monday.

Mrs. Archibald was hit in the head by a flying shuttle, in the factory, and badly bruised.

Sunday School picnic on Megquire's Island Tuesday.

John Swan of Bethel was in town last week visiting his sister, Carrie Swan.

Al Pike has gone to shoemaking in the shop formerly occupied by D. B. Wood.

Edward Fitzsimmons severely injured the ball of his eye one day last week.

A number of summer boarders are here.

Workmen are busy putting a stone foundation under S. T. Holbrook's stable.

The new school house at Welchville looms up at a distance. Its red roof is plainly distinguishable from all others.

Geo. Hazen has bought the residence of T. Baker, and Frank Lord has purchased the stand occupied by Rebecca Baker. JOSH JEEMS.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Ida Vanevar, who is visiting with her parents in this place, got bitten by a dog, tearing her upper lip so that a physician had to dress the wound. He took four or five stitches to keep her lip in place. The dog had bitten one person before. The owner of the dog has killed him.

One of F. M. Mosher's horses was taken sick coming from Norway Monday afternoon, got as far as John Sampson's, when it died almost as soon as it stopped going, less than two miles after he noticed its being sick. He valued the horse about two hundred dollars.

Alex. Vanevar, wife and daughter, of Charlestown, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. L. M. Sawin's and other relatives in this place.

Arthur Rice, a son of Charles Rice, died Saturday afternoon after a short and painful sickness. He was nineteen years old and a very promising young man. The family have the sympathy of all their friends in their great loss. NED.

DIXFIELD.

Died at the National House, Aug. 16, Mrs. Ellen M. Wilson, wife of Hon. J. T. Wilson, Proprietor of New England House, Boston.

Dan Gates starts for school the 24th, at Kent's Hill, where he intends to fit himself as a teacher.

Superintendent Lincoln and ex-Gov. Rice of Boston, are guests at the National House.

Camping out seems to be all the rage just now.

A number of our folks went to Peak's Island on the excursion Saturday. A good time is reported.

We were shown a quilt while at North Newry, made by an aged lady on Peak's Island, containing 5,890 pieces.

Gammon & Virgin having leased power of W. Putman, have "fitted up" for doing custom threshing.

Hay crops have mostly been harvested. Some remain to be cut yet on low lands as the unusual amount of high water has caused a delay. COR.

WEBB'S MILLS.

The dancing school in Butler's hall opened Aug. 13, under the instruction of Mr. Machester of No. Windam with a class of 28 couples.

Mrs. Will Rolfe's two sisters from N. H., are visiting her.

Your correspondent made a visit to Poland Camp Ground Aug. 9th. There were about thirty families stopping on the grounds and many more were expected to come that week. The boarding house was opened by J. F. McCann Aug. 10th.

Dr. Holt's two daughters from Portland are visiting at their grandmother's Mrs. Small's. PINK.

NORTH RUMFORD.

George W. Hodgdon will teach the winter school term on west side Ellis River.

Mrs. Henry Abbott has returned from Drummer N. H., where she was called to attend a sick sister.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford gave a lecture at the school house last Sabbath at 5 p. m. A full attendance, mostly young people, with whom Mr. H. is a favorite.

Flora Lufkin of Boston, is visiting at Hiram Howe's.

Mrs. Alonzo Russell and family of Livermore, are at Mrs. Asa Richardson's.

Mrs. Nannie Jones and daughter of Presque Isle, are at Spencer Abbott's.

Measles are still raging at Andover, no serious cases however.

Crops seem to have caught up with the season and after all, there is no chance this year of a famine in the land. I have seen several barns full to the rafters. All grains are in fine condition.

Many holding excursion tickets to the Lakes are winding up vacation with this interesting trip. MISS WEED.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Mrs. L. W. Hackett of Auburn, is in town visiting relatives.

The new school house is progressing finely under the able management of parties from Bethel.

I. Goodwin cut his hand quite severely while working in E. M. & W. E. Mann's mill.

DENMARK.

Last Friday evening, Aug. 21, the farm buildings of Abner S. Hamden, were burned with the hay, farming tools, etc. A part of the household goods were saved. All of the stock were saved except one hog. Loss about $700; no insurance. Cause supposed to be incendiarism.

Tuesday morning, Aug. 25, about 1 o'clock the buildings of Charles O. Wood of this village, formerly the Dr. Sawyer stand, was destroyed by fire. A part of the household goods were saved, everything else at the house, shed and stable were destroyed. Loss about $700; insured in Fryeburg Mutual for $600. F. P. B.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

I wish to thank the little people who have written for the ADVERTISER. We always read their letters and generally the very first column read is theirs. We hope they will never cease to write their very excellent letters. Little folks, if you do not every one get the prize, you may have the great happiness to know that you have made some one happy by your letters. Another thing, you are also learning something that no one can take from you, that is to write. There is no greater accomplishment than good and interesting writing. Let not one get discouraged. Perhaps your letters may become so numerous and interesting that the ADVERTISER's readers and friends will increase its subscription list so much that the paper will be enlarged to accommodate its little correspondents. Write often and see what you *may* make a newspaper.

Messrs. Geo. Hoyt and Ed. Small, Misses Juliette Lufking, Josie Martin and Susie Graham have gone to Kent's Hill to attend school.

Drs. J. C. and C. P. Small are visiting their father. Any one needing dental affliction for the next three weeks can be well treated by calling and consulting them.

GILEAD.

The Shelbourne boys came down and played our boys last Saturday. Gileads beat 29 to 4; 5 innings.

Glad to see Charlie Bennett in our midst again. He has been away two months haying at Norway.

Mell Heath is back with us now. He has been home to North Conway N. H.

Ned Mason gives us another show a week from next Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Prescott and Persis Everett are visiting friends at Bethel.

Dispatches were received last Saturday morning heralding the death of Almon Farwell. He died at Mott Haven, N. Y., 21st inst. His remains were brought here for interment, which took place on Monday last.

Elmer Kimball has secured the agency of Woodstock, Rumford, Andover, and Milton Plantation for the life of Gen. Grant. He will be in the field in a few days now.

The stealing done at Philbrook last spring is being brought to light by Mun. Wormell, Geo. Larabee prime factor said to have turned State evidence. MUNN.

PARIS HILL.

One of Charles Rawson's teams cut up unusual antics at South Paris Wednesday, being frightened by the heavy thunder, and the driver, Mark Shaw, slightly lamed.

The Universalist Circle presented the operetta "Red Riding Hood's Rescue" Wednesday evening.

A chimney swallow in diving into a chimney on Mrs. J. B. Thayer's house, got impaled on the point of a lightning rod one day last week.

Miss Angell, having returned from her vacation, preached in the Universalist church Sunday. The choir reinforced by Prof. Bradford, discoursed some very excellent music.

The fall term of Paris Hill Academy begins next Tuesday under the instruction of J. B. Chaffin. The primary department of the village schools begins next Monday, Miss A. Louise Doe, teacher.

The Baptist Sunday School talk of having a picnic at Norway Lake, Saturday.

Some of our citizens who pasture their cows on the common have had them shut up. This is right. The common is not a pasture.

Elias Chase of Portland is in town.

Prof. Bradford began his musical convention Monday to continue five days. The convention will end with a concert. The Hebron Male Quartette is expected to take part, also Mrs. Young from Lewiston, who sang at the concert last spring, and perhaps other vocalists.

Lieut. William Kimball of the United States Navy and P. J. Parris of New York, are visiting their respective home-steads at West End. W.

WELCHVILLE.

This place seems to be prospering at present, and building is going on briskly. R. K. Bowker's livery stable is rapidly approaching completion and when it is finished he will have lots of room which he very much needs.

The new school house is nearly finished and is really an ornament to our village. As soon as it is ready for use the Methodists intend to have a festival in it for the benefit of the church.

The Harper Man'f'g Co. have built an addition to their dye house and are now building a room in which to keep their drugs and dye stuffs.

R. Penley's new house is boarded and shingled.

Now that the logs are out of the river navigation is open once more. The logs have been an eye sore to those having boats upon the river. In fact none were sorry to see them going over the dam.

Y. Mortenson of Portland, bookkeeper for the Portland Fish Curing Company, who has been on a visit to his cousin, Geo. W. Cash, returned home on Monday last.

Sadie Causey left this place for Lynn, Mass., yesterday. She has been stopping here with her sister, Mrs. Henry Eugley. HAMILTON.

The Harper M'f'g Co. are running on over time now, until 9 o'clock. It is expected to shut down this week to put in a stone pier.

R. P. Penley is painting the house on Megquire Island, Thompson Pond.

R. R. Bowker is building a livery stable 36x24.

Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock a. m. there was frost here and also at Oxford village.

It is said that there has been an infringement on a patent shingle stageing of I. E. Long's invention. A****

EAST OTISFIELD.

Atwood Holden went blueberrying on Scribner Hill last Friday and in two hours and a half secured twelve quarts of berries. This is not a "berry story" but a fact, as Mr. Holden has picked berries in his early life. His activity on this occasion may be accounted for in this way, that in the fall he expects to go to housekeeping and thought it profitable to commence now and provide for his own table a year's supply. His amiable and capable wife has done her share in preserving them and putting them in jars.

On Saturday last the Winship Bros. gave a picnic on their farm on the East side of Scribner Hill. There was a good sized company and a most enjoyable time. Music was one of the features of the day. "RUMOR."

LOCKE'S MILLS.

We had a very pleasant call from Ezra Stephens from Bryant's Pond and Master Harry Stephens. Mr. Stephens is widely known as the great show man.

Aaron H. Crockett and family from Lynn, Mass., are visiting at D. M. Goss's.

Chas. M. Goss from Mc. Falls is at home on a short visit.

Ransom Cole is one of our successful farmers. He cut this season 40 tons of English hay; keeps 70 sheep and 20 head cattle.

E. E. Rand & Co. have sold their Glines farm to Evans McAllister.

Mrs. Dudley of Dudley Cottage has twenty-two boarders.

Last Tuesday a party of nine went to Mount Washington.

Friday twenty went to Bethel to the skating rink.

On Wednesday next Mrs. Dudley has a Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Putnam of Boston and Mrs. A. P. Berry and son of Cambridge, called on the reporter of this paper and were very hospitably entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, Mrs. Burton and son of Boston, boarders of Mrs. Dudley left for home to-day. Mrs. Caldwell charmed the boarders with her musical voice, she being one of the leading singers of Boston. B.

BYRON.

The inhabitants of school district No. 2, petitioned to H. H. Richards last Monday for a school meeting to be called by him as Justice of the Peace, there being no agent in the district. Meeting will be held at the school house Aug. 24, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wm. Abbott and wife, of Boston, who have been spending a few weeks with their relatives and friends, have returned home.

Dr. Townsend is cutting his hay on his farm near the town house.

A large party went from this place last week on to White Cap blueberrying. They camped and were gone two nights.

Blueberries are very thick on Bush mountain. A party of five went one day last week by the new route, were gone about six hours and brought off about three bushels of large blueberries.

Esther Rundlett is at home from Lewiston for a few weeks. She brought a friend Miss Perkins with her. They will stop until hop picking is over.

A party of girls and boys are in to the four ponds fishing. Trout are very plenty at the ponds this season.

Hop picking next week.

Sadie Richards is very sick.

D. A. Gammon is canvassing for the life of Gen. Grant. H.

GREENWOOD.

Last week Augustus Noyes, wife and children and his son Charles, wife and children to the number of eleven all told, went fishing on the Niles Brook, and three caught 203 trout in one half day, while the women and children were left in care of their tent, where they cooked the speckled beauties and ate them with a relish with other goodies.

I hear that Jacob Emmons sore foot that has troubled him so many months, is nearly or quite healed.

A party of three from Oxford were fishing Aug. 24th on the Morgan brook. I did not learn names nor the number of trout taken, probably legion.

Saturday, Aug. 22d, three of Augustus Noyes' boys caught 265 trout in two small brooks near where he lives making 468 trout in one and one-half days fishing.

Isaac Small's daughter from Newry, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alonzo Heath.

Mrs. A. F. Burnham from Ellsworth and Abbie Whittle from Portland are visiting their mother and friends in this neighborhood.

I hear that C. M. Buck will sell his farm very cheap. He has some 60 or more tons of hay on hand and the butter factory is a sure thing at W. Paris if they build it. Can keep 20 cows and some other stock. Who wants it? JOHN TOPSHAM.

LOVELL.

The farmers about here are busy cutting meadow hay and grain. The upland hay proved about two thirds of last year's crop. Since the heavy showers the meadows are quite wet.

E. N. Fox has put a Whitman threshing machine into the saw mill at the village. This is quite a convenience to those living in the vicinity as the grain is threshed quickly and well. It also makes a good loafing place, and relieves the strain on the village store and hotel piazza. Indeed, some days when it is good hay weather "Uncle Nathan" finds it hard work to pick up crew enough to keep business lively.

Ex-Governor M. L. Stearns, of Florida, is visiting his brother, E. T. Stearns.

C. F. Hersey is in town canvassing for the "Life of Grant."

Died Aug. 19, Webster, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Walker. This young friend was taken sick with diphtheria on Sunday last and died Wednesday. The news of his sickness and death followed in quick succession and was keenly felt by all who knew him. He was a very fine and gentlemanly boy, and highly esteemed by his circle of acquaintances.

There have been a number of cases of diphtheria, but in a milder form, at the village. C.

EAST ANDOVER.

Minnie Kyes is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Lilla and Elma Dresser have returned to their home in Salem, Mass.

Hannah Farington is spending a few weeks at her uncle's, C. A. Farington.

Ernest Chapman is fully recovered from the measles.

Hop-picking next week.

J. E. Dunning is in town for a few weeks.

Joel Merrill has been quite sick the past week. S.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Look out for the seller of "meats and provision" every Monday and Thursday. You will be well served.

Mr. Odenwalder has recently erected a stable upon his premises. This is only one of the many improvements which he has made about his place since he moved here. Let others imitate his good example.

The base ball club of this place was met by the Harrison club for a match game last Saturday. A goodly number of citizens were present to witness the contest. Our boys were victorious.

The delegates to the county convention of Reform clubs held at Raymond last week, report a good attendance and a spirited meeting.

Our pastor, Rev. C. M. Abbott, having returned from his vacation, preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation last Sunday. He is a live man and much liked by the people here. FORGET-ME-NOT.

EAST OXFORD.

By invitation of the proprietors of Willow Brook farm, the Oxford Cornet band assembled Wednesday eve, August 18th. After playing a few selections on the spacious green in front of their residence, they repaired to the summer-house on the hill—lately erected for summer boarders—beautifully situated, commanding an excellent southern view, overlooking "the city of the plain;" and westerly the New Hampshire hills rise in majestic grandeur. After a few short speeches from several members of the band, tableaux, etc., they rendered a few choice selections, aspecially adapted to dedication. After this they repaired to the piazza of the Willow mansion, where a bountiful collation awaited them. We would not forget mention of the admiration and intense interest the little pug dog attracted from one member of the band, or it might have been some other object; we may never know! After the band had gorged themselves on the viands set before them, they returned to the green where two spirited pieces were played, after which they took leave of their hostess with many good wishes for the future.

BRYANT'S POND.

The dance at O. L. Fuller's on the 19th was well attended, about twenty-four couples being present. The music was furnished by H. C. Bacon, 1st violin, Walter Bacon, 2d violin and Bert Whitman, double bass.

E. M. Lawrence has swapped his mare with Isaac Lapham of Litchfield, for a colt.

A steer that belonged to J. E. Hathaway met with a singular accident last week. As he was being driven from the pasture one day, he stumbled on the rough ground and striking his nose on a stone, peeled his lip back from his teeth as though it had been cut with a knife.

A. C. Bacon has about seventy chickens, mostly of the Wyandotte breed.

Charles B. Bessey lost a fine cow last week.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards is still very lame from the effects of her fall.

C. A. Jackson and wife have been visiting friends at Paris.

George Merrill and wife from Portland have been visiting friends at this village. Also Aldana Whitman, wife and baby, are visiting at O. C. Houghton's.

SCHOOL INCIDENTS.—A little class in one of our district schools had been taught the catechism by their teacher. One day it happened that the boy who usually stood at the head of class went out just before the recitation and the question he had usually anwered was put to the next.

"Who made you?"

"Solomon," was the reply.

"O, no," said the teacher, "think again; was it not God?"

"No," persisted the little fellow, "it was Solomon. The boy that God made has just gone out."

On another occasion a teacher was attempting to explain an example in Denominate Numbers to a thick-headed scholar. The example was one which required a certain number of tons to be reduced to hundreds.

"Now William," said the teacher, "what does it take to make a ton?"

"Hay," was the ready reply. The teacher gave it up. CLINTON.

The members of the Grange have made arrangements for an excursion to Old Orchard, Sept. 2d, and 3d.

Charles Besse recently had the misfortune to lose his only cow, which cost him a few months ago $40.

Several are absent this week attending Poland camp meeting.

Mrs. Mary E. Saunders of Bridgton, is visiting at Frank P. Cole's.

LaForest Merrifield and wife of Manchester N. H., are at his father's on a visit.

Geo. L. Cushman has been engaged to teach the school in the Chase district commencing the middle of Sept.

HEBRON.

Prof. Whitney conducted a praise service at the Baptist church last Sunday.

The pastor has returned from his vacation improved in health, and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Prof. Mayo and wife have returned from their visit to Houlton and will soon leave for Colorado. We regret that on account of Mrs. M's health they feel obliged to seek a more congenial climate.

Mr. Sargent, the new principal of the academy, has arrived. S.

OTISFIELD.

Cynthia Jordan of Casco has lately purchased a New Home sewing machine of D. L. Holden.

Mrs. Hannah Mains is quite feeble in health. She has not yet recovered from the fall she received last spring. Her brother, Stephen Hamlin of Raymond is very low with consumption.

Mrs. Frances Mains has been in rather poor health this summer. She is suffering considerably from lung trouble.

Mrs. George Scribner is visiting friends in Concord, N. H.

Herbert Noble and wife are visiting their mother in Portland.

The high school will soon commence at Spurr's Corner.

Charles Hancock and family are spending a short vacation in Boston. L. R. R.

FRYEBURG.

The fall term of the Academy begins Wednesday, Sept. 2. A large attendance is expected.

Mrs. S. C. S. Page, wife of C. A. Page, principal of Leicester Academy, died very suddenly of heart trouble at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Souther. Her death is a great loss to the family and to the community.

J. W. Fiske, of New York, formerly principal of the academy here, spent Sunday in the village.

Hercat gave an entertainment of magic ventriloquism, etc., at Court Hall Friday night.

A party from the Oxford House went "down river" last Thursday, making the trip in the short time of eight hours and a half.

A very pleasant time at the vestry Thursday evening; music, readings, ice cream.

A new roof is being put on the school house in district No. 1.

The corn shop will begin, it is expected, Saturday.

PORTER.

Mrs. H. B. Jellison is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John F. Rounds.

Noah Merrifield, wife and child, of Boston, are visiting their relatives in this vicinity.

Charles Pugsley has begun work on his new house.

Rosenwell M. Norton has returned to Buffalo, N. Y., where he is engaged in the practice of law with his brother, M. W. Norton.

Eunice McDonald, who has been at work in a match factory in Boston, is at her mother's in this place, on a visit. She does not think it seems much like heaven where they make matches. Her health is not very good at present.

F. A. Fox, our much respected "cousin A.,"
Made us a pleasant visit the other day.
He said not a word concerning "roving Bill,"
And on the "gender question" was very still.
We dont believe he really likes to rhyme;
So in a more lucrative way he spends his time.
Well, good luck to our jovial cousin A.,
Hope to see him again when he comes this way.

Capt. Stephen W. Perkins, formerly of Eaton, N. H., now a resident of this town, was our guest one day last week.

Mrs. Jefferson McDonald and her son, from Biddeford, are spending a few weeks at Abner McDonald's.

Mrs. Emeline Chapman has returned from Lynn, Mass., where she has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Lydia Parrot.

Mrs. Emma Howard, who has been at work at North Conway through the summer, spent a day with us last week. She reports business lively at the "north" this season. S. L. H.

EAST RUMFORD.

Alice and Anna Putnam went to Farmington to school Monday, the 24th.

The surveyors have got done down at Rumford Falls. They went away the 24th, having been there about eight weeks.

Rose A. Abbott went to Albion, Me., the 25th to teach school this fall and winter. She taught there last spring. EUGENE.

ALBANY.

Mr. Editor.—I have recently seen in your paper allusions to the late Hoyt Pingree. He possessed very good natural talent, a good conversationalist, always ready for an answer or a joke, perhaps a little eccentric.

At one time he met a neighbor who had just purchased a horse. Mr. Pingree asked him what he gave for his horse. The neighbor replied:

"I gave my note."

Mr. Pingree said: "*Your note;* you got him *cheap enough*, sir."

He was a great politician, belonged to the Whig party, was always ready to pitch into the Democrats. At one time he got a little too much of the "obejoyful" and was rather boisterous in his demonstrations. A Democrat wishing to vex him, said:

"I understand that you have become a Democrat. Is it so?"

Mr. Pingree replied:

"No sir, I am not a Democrat; but I must acknowledge that I act like one now."

Wendell E. Wheeler is much better.

An infant son of Isaac Wardwell died Friday of cholera infantum. Was taken sick at one o'clock in the morning and died at eight the same morning.

Elhanan Foster, who has spent the summer with his sister in Canada, has returned and is staying with his son, E. H. Foster.

E. H. Foster and family and Will Bird have gone to Newry to visit friends and pick bluberries.

Nellie Drew is at home to rest and recover her health. She has been in the shoe factory at Norway. H.

Thomas Morrill was called to Raymond last week to see his brother, William, who was very sick with paralysis. He lived but a few hours after his brother arrived. He was a member of the Advent Church.

A two-year-old daughter of Ellery Wheeler was taken with convulsions last Saturday. A physician was called and the little sufferer was relieved in a short time and is now nearly well again.

Ambrose Wardwell and Martin York went up Wild river fishing last week. They camped out one night and brought home the finest string of trout that has been seen for many a day. About three hundred in number and some that weighed over a pound.

A merry party of young folks left the Corner Tuesday morning in a hay rack, bound on a blueberrying expedition. They report the berries very plenty on Farewell Mt., and say they shall try it again.

Joseph Wheeler from, North Paris, is visiting his son Ellery at Hunt's Corner. PETER PINDER.

The Sawin boys estimate they cut 15 tons of hay on the Bell place which they bougut this spring.

Charlie Flint burned his 15 acre fell piece Thursday. It made quite a smoke and will be a fine field when into grass.

The stallion, General Garfield, has quite fine colts in this section. The one owned by Newton Moore is rather extra in size. F. F. Bird also has a good one. W. T. Guptill's mare, sired by young Hector, dam by Hampton, has a good colt by Eclair; it is not so large as some, but has excellent points.

Probably F. F. Bird has as productive a farm of its size as there is in Albany.

C. G. Lawrence is still at his trade, "a jeweler" and can "fix" a watch in good shape.

Geo. W. Beckler intends, so we are informed, to erect a house in conjunction with his barn at the town house during the coming year.

A remonstrance against the removal of the present post-office is being pushed by the supporters of the office.

BUCKFIELD.

The Buckfields defeated the Canton's at Canton Saturday, by a score of 11 to 10. The game was very close and exciting throughout. The Buckfields played the poorest game they have this season. Bisbee was in no form to pitch, although but seven hits were made off him. Glover caught a fine game and only one man attempted to take second, and he found Harlow patiently waiting for him with the ball. The other features were the fumbling and muffing of the Buckfields. Withington played a good game in the field. For the Cantons, Ellis and Reed did the best fielding. Following is the score:—

BUCKFIELDS.

	A.B.	R.	I.B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Chase, 2b-1b	5	0	0	0	6	0	2
Glover, c	5	4	2	2	10	2	2
De Coster, c f	5	2	2	2	2	1	1
Harlow, 3b 2b	5	2	2	2	3	1	1
Wihington, 1b sf	5	2	1	1	5	0	1
Coyle, r f	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cloutier, 1 f-3 b	4	1	1	1	1	0	4
Bisbee, p	4	0	0	0	0	12	6
Bailey, s s	4	0	1	1	0	1	2
Total,	41	11	9	9	27	18	18

CANTONS.

	A.B.	R.	I.B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Morse, c	6	1	0	0	5	3	7
Ellis, 2 b	6	0	2	3	6	1	2
Delano, 1 b	5	1	2	2	9	0	1
Hall, p	5	1	1	1	0	5	5
Ruel, l f	5	1	0	0	4	0	0
Stevens, s s	5	1	0	0	0	6	0
Bisbee, 3 b	5	2	1	1	1	0	2
Bonney, c f	5	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stanwood, r f	5	2	0	0	0	0	1
Total,	47	10	6	7	25	15	19

Buckfields,	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	3	—11
Cantons,	0	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	3	—10

Base Hits, Buckfields, 9; Cantons 7; 2 Base Hit, Ellis; struck out by Bisbee 9; by Hall 0; Left on Base, Buckfields 6. Cantons 8; Passed Ball Glover 2, Morse 4; Winning Run made with one man out; Umpire, Record of Livermore.

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SOUTH HIRAM.

E. F. Stanley has his threshing machine running at full blast at his mill. He has all he can attend to. Grain of all kinds is good.

C. F. Wadsworth has been enlarging his cranberry house. He has a building now about sixty feet long.

George Milliken intends tearing down his saw mill and building a new one, one hundred feet long, and all the people rise up and say amen, for he is sadly in need of it.

Mrs. Sylvanus Chapman is quite low with lung trouble but the physician thinks he can bring her up again.

Apples will be very scarce around here this fall but enough of common fruit has grown to tempt the cider makers and ere long their mills will be running, dealing out its poisoning draughts and making many a heart sad. God speed the day when such beverage is no more. L.

Care for the Children

Children feel the debility of the changing seasons, even more than adults, and they become cross, peevish, and uncontrollable. The blood should be cleansed and the system invigorated by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Paris, August 19th, A. D. 1885.

This is to give notice, that on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1885, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Frank Stearns, of Waterford, in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1885, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris in said county, on the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

A. P. BASSETT, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford. 35-35

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Paris, August 19th, A. D. 1885.

This is to give notice, that on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1885, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Rockford C. Knowles of Canton, in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 15st day of August, A. D. 1885, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidded by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

RONELLO A. BARROWS, *Dep'y Sheriff* as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 35-36

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

To the creditors of Leon E. Frost of Norway, in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent debtor.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said county, the Second Meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court Room in Paris, in said county, on Wednesday the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1885, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court this nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1885.

HERRICK C. DAVIS, Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 35-36

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1885.

EMMA L. HAMMONS, widow of Wilson Hammons, late of Bethel, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the Personal Estate of said deceased.

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of Septemper next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

36-37 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1885.

DANIEL B. GROVER, Administrator on the estate of ABNER F. BENNETT, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of September next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

35-37 GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—ATTEST: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1885.

LAWRENCE L. SEARLE, Administrator on the estate of John Searle, late of Nowry, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the essate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and how cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

35-37 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

WANTED A girl to do General Housework. For further information apply at this office at once. Norway, Aug. 28, [illegible] 35tf

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Dry & Fancy Goods,

You should call and inspect our stock.

WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT —OF—

Bl'k and Colored Dress Goods,

WITH VELVETS TO MATCH.

WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF

Satines, Chambrays, Ginhams, Cambrics, Prints, Table Linen, Napkins,

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We have a large stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Collars, Ruchings, Ribbons, Jerseys, Hoop Skirts, Bustles, &c.

This is the LARGEST STOCK of Dry and Fancy Goods in the county, and our prices are as low as the lowest.

WHITCOMB & SMILEY, Norway, Me.

Stop that Cough! Warranted to Stop an ordinary Cough in three days!

Warranted to CURE the Heaves!

Crockett's Condition Powders

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Put up in one pound packages for only 25 cts.

Nearly 1,000 lbs. sold the past year.

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The ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS of Norway, Me.

Below we will quote a few of our many WONDERFUL Bargains in

Ready * Made * Clothing!

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GENTS' ✛ FURNISHING ✛ GOODS.

Bargain No. 1—Is a Four Button Cutaway Suit, marked from $18.50 down to $15.00; worth $25.00.

Bargain No. 2—Is a gray mixed Sawyer Suit we have been selling for $12.50, selling now for $10.00.

Bargain No. 3—Is a dark red mixture, all wool, marked from $12.00 to $10.00.

Bargain No. 4—Is a fine dark mixture, bound with silk braid, marked from $15.00 to $12.00.

☞Our $3, $4, $5 & $6 Suits cannot be equalled for twice the money. Our line of FANCY and WHITE SHIRTS cannot be equalled this side of Boston. Now do not put it off too long, but come and examine our fine Stock. Now is your time to get an ALL WOOL PANT for $1.50. Be sure and call for the Black Diagonal Suit. Price $10.00. Remember these bargains can be found at

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Lawn Tennis, Hammocks, Base Ball Goods, Carts,

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Hay Rakes & Forkes, at a Bargain.

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St. Louis and Washburn's Superlative FLOUR.

☞Give me a call and I will send you away pleased. Don't forget the place.

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Summer Arrangement, in Effect June 29.

Connections via Portland and Ogdensburg R.R.—Leave Portland 8:25 a.m., 12:40 and 6:00 p. m.

Returning, leave Bridgton 6:00 & 10:10 a.m., and 5:40 p. m., arriving in Portland at 8:45 a. m., 12:35 & 8:00 p. m.

☞Stage connects with every train for North Bridgton and Harrison, and with train leaving Portland at 12:40 for Waterford.

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S. C. DAVIS, Proprietor.

Leaves Bridgton at 6:30, connecting with the 10:30 train for Portland at Norway.

Passengers can go to Lewiston and return to Bridgton the same day, having two hours time to spend in Lewiston.

TICKETS: Bridgton to Portland, $2.00
Bridgton to Boston, 4.50

☞Stages from Norway for Bridgton on the arrival of the train from Boston, at about 4 o'clock p. m.

July 10, 1885. 28-1y

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FRIDAY, AUG. 28, 1885.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fruit and Groceries—C. B. Adams.
Undertaker, Hanover—Samuel W. Holt.
Dry Goods—Brackett's Branch.
Girl Wanted.
Card.
Legal Notices.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

There was a frost Tuesday night.

I. L. Witherell was in town Saturday.

Prof. Z. W. Kemp was in town last week.

Lilla Stearns is visiting at Mechanic Falls.

Otis True of Lovell, was in town recently.

J. T. Rowe has had his Barber's shop painted.

J. A. Brown of Peabody, Mass., was in town the past week.

Miss Mary E. Reed goes to Boston this week.

The painters are starting in on the fall jobs.

F. Q. Elliott and wife have returned from Rumford.

Johnny Twombly drives a new horse. This time it is a white one.

William Ethridge sprained his ankle badly while wrestling recently.

Mrs. Phebe Shedd of Auburn is soon to move to this village.

O. B. Warren of Rochester, has been visiting at E. H. Brown's the past week.

S. F. Gibson's trio of daughters of Bethel, have been at Norway Lake with friends.

Mrs. Alice Fuller stepped on a needle and thrust it in her foot recently. The wound is quite painful.

Mrs. Chas. Somerby and nephew and niece of Massachusetts, are visiting at N. W. Millett's.

We hear of several building projects that will be pushed if another shoe factory is built.

There was a slight frost reported down on the plains one of the cold nights last week.

L. D. Millett died suddenly Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. It is supposed he died of heart disease.

Rev. Miss Angell has returned from her vacation. Services at the Universalist Church next Sabbath.

Chas. E. Waterhouse has bought out his partner, C. W. Littlewood, and will continue the business.

Mrs. R. A. Crockett of Portland, formerly in the millinery business in this town, is here on a visit.

George H. Whitehouse and family start for their new home at Mountain View, Cal., next Saturday.

All who want the discount on their tax must pay the same to C. F. Lord, collector, before Sept. 15th.

C. H. Noble and family have gone to Poland. They intend to go to California some time in October.

All the latest fall and winter styles in Stiff and Soft Hats will be shown at Webb & Wakefield's Saturday. *

The Gorton's Original New Orleans Minstrels give an entertainment at New Hall, South Paris, this (Friday) evening.

Ceylon Watson has been quite sick for the past few weeks, though he is able to be out of doors most every day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lovering, who have been visiting at J. C. Bennett's, have returned to their home in West Medford, Mass.

C. B. Adams of Mc. Falls has got fairly located as successor of C. H. Noble. See ad. He keeps a full line and invites you to call.

M. J. Rowe and H. G. Dinsmore have been drawn as traverse jurymen for the October term of the S. J. Court. Leonard A. Carter is the Grand Juror.

O. Genie Keene, who has been working in the telegraph office at Mechanic Falls since going from this office in the spring, has accepted a situation at the Glen House.

Mrs. Julia O. McAllister goes Monday to Grinell, Iowa, to visit her sister, who has been very sick but is now somewhat better. Mrs. McAllister intends to be gone some two months.

Abby H. Ballard of Minneapolis, Minn., has been visiting her father, S. F. Ballard. She will stop in Portland until Sept. 1st on her return to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Florence Taylor, who has been doing chamber work at the Elm House, has finished working here. She is now taking a vacation and visiting friends in various parts of the State.

Rev. Mr. Wiswall has returned from his vacation and there will be services next Sabbath at the Congregational Church at the village; also at the Center Church.

F. C. Briggs of South Paris, who was formerly in the meat and provision business in this village, has charge of one of Sturtevant Bros., wholesale provision dealers, stores on Hanover Street, Boston.

Cressie Abbott, who was doing table work at the Elm House last week, became sick and acted very strangely and was taken to her great-aunt's Mrs. Sarah Chapman. She is now delirious, but what the cause was, is not known.

N. E. Pride and E. C. Pride of Augusta, Wisconsin, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. They are natives of Waterford, having left that town some twenty-eight years ago. This is their first visit for that length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sanborn, the editor's father and mother are here visiting. Norway is Mrs. Sanborn's native town. She has been away some thirty-six years and there are very few people here now she used to be acquainted with and only one or two houses but what have been changed beyond recognition.

We copy the following from the Mechanic Falls *Ledger*.—A quiet wedding took place here recently at the residence of I. A. Denison. But a few invitations were given out, and principally the immediate members of the family were present. The contracting parties were Rev. F. E. Emrich of Chicago, and Miss Clara R. Denison of this village. Their many friends will wish them all prosperity and happiness in their wedded life. The presents from the friends were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Emrich are now visiting at Saratoga, and will visit many famous watering places before their return to Chicago, where they are to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hazen mourn the loss of their little daughter, 17 months old. She was badly run down with whooping cough and after a few days illness was suddenly seized with convulsions Monday p. m. which followed until one o'clock the next morning. Inflamation set in and to weak to combat diseases she gradually sank away and died about five o'clock the following day. The funeral took place at the house at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen have the sympathy of many friends. Only about a year ago Mrs. Hazen was called to mourn the death of a father and mother from puemonia in less than a week.

A girl wanted to do general house work. See ad.

Miss Anna Bennett has gone on a visit to West Medford, Mass.

Prof. and Mrs. Chas. Burton of Plymouth Mass. are in town, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Tilton.

Unless you desire sickness among the little ones, look well to their diet and dress this changeable weather.

The Public Library will be opened to its patrons and members on Saturday, the 5th of September, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. L. Woodsum brings us a limb on which apples as large as a hen's egg and blossoms grow together in harmony.

Samuel W. Holt of Hanover, advertises this week. He is prepared to furnish all kinds of goods in the Undertaker line.

E. H. Brown has forwarded to H. E. Oleson, Berlin Mills, N. H., a can of black bass to stock the pond at that place.

We noticed a kite flying up in the fine breeze of Wednesday afternoon over Crescent Street. It was Verner Whitman's.

Work was begun this week at the corn shop. A few beans will be canned this week; but next week canning corn will be in order.

A three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens was seized with convulsions Wednesday morning lasting most of the day. She is now critically ill.

George A. Cole is putting in a cellar for an ell to his house. Ansel Dudley, of Paris, is doing the stonework. The ell will be 28x16 feet and two stories high.

We noticed George Holmes' little daughter driving a horse through our streets the past week. She is quite young, being about two years old. She managed the team, however.

Between four and five hundred books have already been purchased for the Library, and are being covered. As soon as the preliminary arrangements can be perfected the Library will be opened.

William Judkins was arrested by officer Blake Saturday. He was taken before the Municipal Court Monday morning, tried and sentenced to five days in the county jail. While waiting to sober off, he was taken to Paris Hill jail.

Pennesseewassee Lake is becoming a popular summer resort. Parties camp on its shores nearly the entire summer months. Pleasure parties hold picnics there, in fact as we heard one gentleman remark "Its the prettiest sheet of water out of doors." There are a large number of boats in its waters and that number is fast increasing year by year. Next Saturday the Baptist Sunday School of Paris, holds a picnic there if fair.

The ladies of Norway and vicinity are requested to write out all their nice receipts for all kinds of cooking and send or hand them in to the Committee on Receipt-Book, to be sold at the coming Library Fair. Sign your names, as this is to be one of the desirable features of the book, that the receipts are to be contributed by the ladies we know. Send them on a postal card just as well as in a letter. The names of the committe are: Mrs. G. W. Holmes, Mrs. Lucelia Cummings, Mrs. F. W. Sanborn, and Mrs. H. C. Robie, all of Norway.

On last Sunday morning as the horse of C. C. Tibbett's, of the Tibbett's, House stood hitched in front of Mrs. Starbird's house, by some means broke loose and in turning on to Beal street the carriage was thrown on its side and dragged near Frank Brown's house where the horse was stopped by N. Hatch. The carriage was damaged badly, and the horse's hind legs coming in contact with the wheels, were cut badly. The horse was taken to the stable of Henry Robie and at this writing is doing well as Henry knows how to take care of him.

"Campbell's 3 Guardsmen Combination," a company from New York, are playing here this week, for four nights. Wednesday evening the play, "The Three Guardsmen" was, without doubt, the best acted play ever presented in this village. The costumes, designed from original paintings, were elegant, and the scenery adapted to the play, added not a little to the whole. The ocean scenes were particularly beautiful. Thursday evening "The Danites;" Friday evening, "Shaugraun;" Saturday evening, Dickens' great masterpiece, "Oliver Twist." Gabriella McKean and Frank G. Campbell, who have played here for the past two summers, and are general favorites, are a sufficent guaranty that these plays are better than we might expect outside of a city. They are well supported by the rest of the company. Owing to previous engagements this company will not appear here again this season. Tickets may be obtained at Crockett's Drug Store, at the popular prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The following is a list of tax-payers in this town who pay a tax of forty dollars or more:—

A. F. Andrews	$53.19
S. D. Andrews	49.98
J. A. Bolster	75.86
H. M. Bearce	102.92
G. L. Beal	101.03
L. P. Bartlett, jr., & Co.	115.00
Bearce & Horne	50.12
James Bennett	45.50
G. A. Cole	76.73
C. B. Cummings	174.75
J. O. Crooker	70.41
Mrs. C. E. Evans	40.23
Mrs. Almira Foster	68.86
Wm. Frost estate	103.84
C. E. & H. H. Freeman	43.71
N. A. Foster	74.76
A. A. Grover	40.13
E. W. Howe	44.40
Freeland Howe	65.76
Martha H. Holmes	123.05
John L. Horne	111.05
J. L. & H. L. Horne	69.24
Wm. Hall	41.82
C. H. Haskell	55.10
C. L. Hathaway	89.01
A. F. Jackson	62.20
E. A. Morse	63.57
Nathan Millett	49.45
N. W. Millett	50.85
John H. Millett	43.52
S. I. Millett	163.63
S. H. & H. A. Millett	73.79
M. H. Merrian	45.38
Norway Tannery	151.80
Norway Building Asso	80.50
Savings Bank	48.58
Norway Mill Co.	87.90
Geo. L. Noyes	71.25
Mrs. A. O. Noyes	43.26
A. C. Noble	92.19
H. C. Oxnard	43.90
L. F. Pike	87.69
B. C. A. Pingrae	61.32
M. M. Phinney	56.36
W. C. Pierce	41.07
W. S. Pierce	43.26
Mrs. G. L. Reed	84.31
J. R. Sanborn	46.01
Chas. A. Stevens	40.84
Mrs. Susan B. Smith	54.35
Benj. Tucker	65.52
C. S. Tucker	64.02
C. N. Tubbs & Co.	110.06
W. W. Whitmarsh	41.23
W. H. Whitcomb	164.85
Whitcomb & Smiley	44.85
Mrs. L. H. Wrisley	46.20
NON-RESIDENT.	
John M. Cummings	50.60

The Norway Light Infantry did not go to the State muster. Second Lieut. Briggs was called to Portland Saturday to consult with the Atty. General. The uniforms, guns, etc. have been put in Lieut. Briggs' charge until the 1st of October. The company will be re-organized or disbanded at that time. We do not understand that First Lieut. Jordan was consulted.

The Shoe Factory.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens to confer with Mr. Chase of the firm of L. P. Bartlett, jr., & Co., in relation to the shoe factory troubles was held at Concert Hall, Monday evening, half an hours notice of the meeting only having been given.

It was decided without any dissenting voice to accept the proposition of the firm should they conclude to make it. It is as follows:—

The citizens to build a new shoe factory two hundred by sixty feet and four stories high and lease it to the firm for a term of five years, they paying five per cent. on the capital invested, and keep it repaired and insured. The building to be built on the land of the firm, who would deed to the citizens so much as is necessary to build the same. It could be run by the same power as the old factory with the addition of a steam boiler.

It is understood that shares will be put low so that all interested can contribute towards the enterprise. If they should decide to make the proposition, it will be for the purpose of getting rid of the labor troubles in Lynn, and consequently it will not be for our interest to have any labor unions here. Should such unions be formed in the factories they will not stay but go elsewhere. This is perfectly understood between the firm and the citizens.

The whole matter was thoroughly talked over and discussed and a vote taken to carry out the proposition should it be made.

The same committee chosen at one of the town meetings to confer with the firm, was designated to make all arrangements with the firm and take subscriptions for stock, and the meeting adjourned to assemble at the call of the committee.

Mr. Chase went to Lynn Tuesday afternoon, to see the other members of the firm, and determine definitely what is to be done.

He had not returned as we go to press.

SOUTH PARIS.

Gorton's Original New Orleans Minstrels will appear at New Hall, this (Friday) evening. Lots of fun, and a first-class entertainment. Every one is invited to attend. Tickets for sale at the Drug Store.

F. C. Merrill is repairing the dam.

Friday evenings the South Paris Band is to play in the Band Stand on the Square.

Work at the Corn factory is expected to commence about the first of next month.

Lorenzo Merrill of West Sumner, is the apprentice at J. L. Cummings', painter.

George Burnham of Portland, is to give the piping for the proposed fountain in the Park.

John T. Perry of Boston thinks of returning here to live.

Geo. Morse of the Paris House, has fallen heir to one-tenth of $116,000 by the death of a relative in New York.

This is the ninth year Prof. Everett has had charge of the school here.

The corporation have voted to move the soldiers' monument from its present location to Moore Park. The ladies have been invited to raise the money to do the job. The sum needed is variously estimated from $100 to $200.

The Good Templars of South Paris had a public installation followed by a temperance meeting at their last session. This is the Banner Lodge of the State, having over 230 members.

The Baptist church, when completed and finished is expected to cost $5,000; two-thirds of this amount has already been pledged.

The band serenaded L. W. Jackson, proprietor of the Paris House, last Wednesday night.

Last Wednesday George A. Wilson discovered Burnham & Morrill's corn shop on fire. But for this timely discovery the building would, in all probability, have been consumed.

F. C. Briggs left for Boston yesterday morning.

It is on the tapis that we are to have a base ball tournament.

Will Stone and family are in town this week.

It is rumored that L. P. Bartlett, jr., & Co. will remove the balance of their business to Norway.

Robert Gray has been very sick the past week, but is on the mend now. His son and wife from Boston arrived last Wednesday.

Ed McArdle was in town this week; likewise Will Curtis.

W. J. Wheeler has been up country on a three days' trip.

Miss Madge Wilson gave a party to her school-mates last Tuesday afternoon. There were about forty in attendance, and all enjoyed themselves hugely.

The first month's pay on the sprinkler is due ante.

"Campbell's 3 Guardsmen Combination" play at Norway Hall, Norway, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

ELM HILL.—Mrs. G. L. Paine is very sick with gastric fever.

F. E. Delano has returned to his home in Chelsea, Mass., from L. S. Swan's where he has been spending his vacation.

Mrs. A. C. Dyer, of Webb's Mills, has been visiting her father, James Penley, for a few days.

Horace L. Swan has gone to work for Aaron Corbett on his new barn.

Frank Carroll and Chas. Lindsley, have been employed on the farm of Captain Ramsdell, have returned to their homes in Washington county.

The croquet party at Will Foster's the other night was a success. There were from fifteen to twenty present.

During the heavy showers that passed over this place the 13th, the lightening struck back of Mr. Ellis' house, tearing up the ground for several feet; also struck a tree back of John Webber's. G. G.

Annual Picnic.

The haying season being over, and most of the grain harvested, there remained a favorable opportunity for the farmers of South Otisfield and vicinity to enjoy themselves at their annual picnic. The day appointed for the picnic was Thursday, August 20th, and there gathered from all quarters of the town about seventy-five in number upon Scribner Hill, which during the midday hours presented a lively scene.

The weather was delightful, although the indications at early morn were chilling, before noon the sun came out in all his glory, and one could not wish for a better day, as the atmosphere became very desirable. As soon as the morning chores were over there could be seen climbing the hill on either side teams bearing the young and the old with light and happy hearts, and baskets and bundles, containing a generous supply of favorite eatables, prepared especially for the occasion and enough to tempt one's appetite. Farmers generally are a cheery, jolly set, and when the time comes round for their annual picnic then "look out."

The renewing of old acquaintances and the forming of new; the cordial shake of the hand; the exchange of congratulations, serve to perpetuate the pleasant relations existing among all farmers as well as among city people.

Among those who gathered on this occasion was Elder Hutchinson, whose familiar voice was once more heard around the festive board as it was spread upon the rocks on the hill-top. After the Elder's remarks and the saying of grace, the company, with that degree of alacrity that is only known on such occasions, commenced to appease their appetites from the bountiful supply of good things.

Atwood Holden, of Portland, who was present with his wife, was the fortunate one to secure and devour the largest boiled egg, which measured six and a quarter by seven and a half inches in circumference. The enjoyment of such a meal can only be realized by participation. After all had been satisfied from the refreshments, the young people departed to other sections of the hill-top to enjoy ball and croquet, while the older ones remained to "gather up the fragments," and continue social intercourse. In the middle of the afternoon the company broke up and departed, fully satisfied with the day's pleasure.

It was unanimously voted and announced that the next annual picnic would be held Aug. 17th, 1886, on Scribner Hill and all departed with joyous anticipations of the next picnic day.

Excursion to Ice Caves.

Having heard much said of the ice caves in Greenwood and having company from out of the State, which we wished to entertain, we conceived the idea of a visit to this celebrated resort. Accordingly we applied to Orrington for conveyance and the "Gipsy Queen" was in readiness at 9 o'clock a. m., with Hayes on the box to transport the party to that objective point.

The party consisting of thirteen with ample supplies in the shape of refreshments,—such as are usually in demand on such occasions,—embarked and started. The day was fine and largely warm, but we all expected ample facilities for keeping cool when we arrived at the caves, and we were not disappointed.

Nothing of any particular note occurred on the route to Greenwood City, except the continued brushing by the overhanging trees by the road side, which in many places was very annoying and quite frequently brought out scripture quotations applicable but hardly adequate to the occasion, and many complaints against the surveyors of the highways. None of the party ever visited the caves, so their knowledge of the distance and location was very limited. After passing Greenwood City we were obliged to make frequent inquiries of such persons as we chanced to meet.

When inquiring of a man near the Greenwood town farm as to the distance we were informed that it was "quite a distance," which statement we afterwards found correct. After driving some three miles beyond the City we arrived at a farm house and found that was the end of transportation by carriages, and it was near high 12 or time for refreshments. We therefore spread the cloth and the refreshments, and all were in condition to partake and were refreshed.

We then took up the line of march but soon found it would be useless to proceed without a guide. Calling at the house nearest we found a man, Mr. Emmons, who kindly consented to show the way saying the distance was "about three-fourths of a mile," which we afterward found was not *over estimated*.

With our guide we then started in on the discontinued part of the old county road, which once used to be the great thoroughfare of travel from Vt. to Portland and is now only used by travelers on their pilgrimage to the mountain caves in the wilderness portion of the town of Greenwood. After traveling about two miles of the three-fourths named we arrived at the foot path leading from this road to the heights of the rocky mount in which were the caves. Turning in at this path we then found the necessity of good wind and muscle, both of which we had sufficient to land us at the top of the rocks, and our feat was accomplished and we had reached the goal at last.

Resting awhile to recover breath and courage, explorations commenced. The caves as they are called, are deep fissures in the rocks from three to five feet in width extending far down into the dark depths below. At the bottom of some of them there is ice the year round.

The party were all well satisfied in viewing this wonderful work of nature and felt amply repaid for the effort to witness it. After being satisfactorily explored, we started on our return only stopping at the Rock spring, side of the pond near the City. We arrived safely at home at 7 o'clock p. m.

Welchville New School Building.

The new school building is nearly completed. The carpenters and painters are at the time of our visit were putting on the finishing touches. Welchville is to have the second best school building in Oxford county. The new edifice is erected in the rear of the old one, which for many years past has been a disgrace to so enterprising and prosperous a village as this.

Work on the new building was commenced about June 27th, and the contract for building was let to E. O. Wells of Lewiston, for $1950. The building is very substantially made. The lower floor is to be used for the Primary Department, and the room is 24x34½ feet, 11 feet posts with blackboard on three sides. The upper room is the same size and is accessible by a flight of easy stairs, and a large hallway. All the doors swing out. The upstairs room will be used for the High School. To this room there are two ante-rooms 12x8 feet, which can be used for recitation rooms. There is one ante-room on the lower floor. Both floors are supplied with good water closets, cloak closets, etc. The rooms and hall-ways are wainscotted and grained. The windows are all double, which insures perfect ventilation without producing currents of air. The carpenter work has been under the charge of W. A. Nichols of Hebron and bears evidence of being carefully and well done.

Everything about the building is plain and substantial but is not architecturally wanting for beauty in simplicity, and it cannot fail to please the district.

The mason work was done by W. A. Coombs of Auburn. The painting was done by Eli B. Clark of Lewiston, and is a firstclass job. The foundation was put in by J. F. Fuller of Oxford. The architect was Jeff L. Coombs of Auburn, and is a model for convenience.

The rooms are to be furnished with the Fearless desk by the Michigan School furnishing company of Northville, Michigan. The desks are here and are being put in place, and we should judge are just the right thing. The building and furnishing when completed will cost somewhere near $2,700, and is a credit to the village. Most decidedly so when contrasted with the old building. We did not learn what is to become of the old school house, as the district as yet has taken no action on the matter. We presume it will be taken down and moved off bodily, in the near future. The new building will be ready to occupy and school will commence about the middle of September.

The following committee had charge of the construction of the new building, to whom much credit is due: W. E. Holmes, S. P. Stuart, Thos. Walker, jr., H. W. Coy, and S. P. Waterman.

Communication.

Norway, Aug. 24, '85.

EDITOR OF THE ADVERTISER.—I see from the late dispatches from Augusta that the Norway Light Infantry has been excused from attending the State Muster this year as it is not in a very thriving condition, and has had no Captain since last fall. This Company has been one of the very best in the State ever since its organization and has a record second to none in New England. Why has it been without a Captain for nine months? If in that time a company would not get into a demoralized condition, how long would it take? I understand that the Company were ready to attend the Encampment and carry thirty muskets, which is as many as the companies will average throughout the State, but by some means not known here in Norway, the Company is left out. As the citizens have always taken great interest in the Norway Light Infantry inquiries are being made in order to understand the situation.

CITIZEN.

NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. J. H. Aldrich, W. M. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. John H. Crockett N. G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. M. M. Durgin C. P. A. L. F. Pike, Scribe.

GRADED MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

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Abbie L. Pierce.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, a daughter.

North Buckfield, Aug. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Florence Philbrooks, of Norway, a son. (Elmer Augustus.)

Lovell, Aug. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Andrews, a son.

Buckfield, Aug. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Withington, a daughter.

Bethel, Aug. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter, a daughter.

Otisfield, Aug. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

East Rumford, by H. A. Small, esq., William F. Frost of South Bethel, and Ruth A. Welch of Rumford.

Norway, Aug. 24, by Rev. N. G. French, Adna D. Pike of Harrison, and Dora B. Dunham of Norway.

Canton, Aug. 15, by Rev. W. H. S. Ventres, Elmer E. Millett of Livermore, and Edith E. Holman of Dixfield.

DEATHS.

In Lynn, Mass., Aug. 5, Sumner Frost, formerly of Norway, aged 80 years and 4 days.

In Dixfield, Aug. 18, Mrs. Ellen M. Wilson of Boston, aged 50 years.

In Waterford, Aug. 22, Arthur, son of Charles Rice.

In Mott Haven, N. Y., Aug. 21, Almon Farwell, formerly of Norway.

In Albany, Aug. 21, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wardwell.

In Raymond, Aug. William Morrill, aged 69 years.

In Lovell, Aug. 20, Lemuel Dyer, formerly of Sebago, aged about 70 years.

In Lovell, Aug. 19, Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Walker.

In Dixfield, Aug. 8, Moses Coolidge, aged 90 years. Aug. 11, Mrs. Louise Newton, aged 77 years. Aug. 12, Mrs. Louisa Babb, aged 67 years.

In Fryeburg, Aug. 25, Mrs. Susie Souther Page of Leicester, Mass.

In Paris, Aug. 13, Sarah R., wife of Austin Partridge, aged 76 years and 8 months.

In Norway, Aug. 23, L. D. Millett, aged about 60 years.

In Snow's Falls, Aug. 26, Mrs. Olevia Ann Penley, aged 57 years, 1 month and 13 days.

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I this day relinquish to my son, George H. Young, the remainder of his time during his minority. I shall claim none of his earnings, or pay any debts of his contracting after this date. JOHN G. YOUNG.

North Paris, July 11th, 1885.
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WM. DOUGLASS, } Commis-
DANIEL BROWN, } sioners.

Waterford, Aug. 17, 1885. 34-36

NOTICE
Of Sale of Real Estate on Execution.

Taken on execution, wherein Asa O. Pike, of Fryeburg, in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, is Plaintiff, and James McMillan of Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin in the State of Minnesota, and Helen G. McMillan, Edith McMillan and Carrie E. McMillan, all of said Fryeburg, are Defendants, and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of D. R. Hastings, in said Fryeburg, on Wednesday the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885, all the right, title and interest, which the said James McMillan, Helen G. McMillan, Edith McMillan and Carrie E. McMillan, or either of them has or had, on the eleventh day of August, A. D. 1885, when the same was seized on said execution, in and to the following described real estate, situated in said Fryeburg, in the county of Oxford aforesaid, viz.: Lot numbered four (4) on the plan of said town of Fryeburg, laid to the original right of John Charles.

F. W. SPRING, Deputy Sheriff.

Fryeburg, August 12, 1885. 34-36

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Norway, Me., Aug. 12, 1885. 33-35

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South Paris, Aug. 18, 1885. 33-35

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DEXTER M. FLINT.

Oxford, Me., Aug. 14, 1885. 33-35

Freedom Notice.

I this day relinquish to my son, Charles Edwin Cates, the remainder of his time during his minority. I shall claim none of his earnings, or pay any debts of his contracting after this date. CHARLES A. CATES.

Norway, Aug. 1, 1885. (G) S. DRAKE, Witness.

POETRY.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Golden-rod.

MRS. E. O. JEWELL.

She has come again, the wild-flower's queen,
With her hair of gold, and her gown of green,
Frilled to the neck, slender, graceful and tall,
Waving and nodding and smiling on all;
She's dropping her gold along the highway
For peasant and prince the long summer day.
And they gather a yellow breast—knot to wear.
The maiden dark eyed, and the one so fair.
Over the bare knoll her gay plumes unfold,
Each sandy stretch is strewed with her gold—
As some vision of truth—a holy boon—
Comes to the heart in its bleak afternoon.
O! dear golden flowers, thy glad, honest face,
And thy lissome form are a study of grace,
And the Psalmist's words are repeated in thee,
For "thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

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Elder Ransom Dunham.

MRS. E. O. JEWELL.

A soldier of the cross, most brave, and true, and strong;
Serving the blessed cause valiently, and long;
A golden sheaf that waved, so full, and rich, and high,
Ripe for the harvest as each harvest circled by:—
Oh! faithful warrior, now thy work is done.
The battle fought, thy last, great victory won.
And crowns and thrones and streets paved with gold,
And gates of pearl, at last thou dost behold.
We've often heard thee tell of that celestial home
Where sin can enter not, and sorrow may not come;
And all those holy words of song, and prayer, and praise
Come to us fresh and sweet as in thy strongest days:—
"Life is the time, dear friends, to serve the Lord.
The time to insure the heavenly reward."
Thy voice is mute, thy lips are cold and still,
But tender recollections of thee, come at will.
A minister of Christ, a counselor and friend,
An advocate of all good things unto the end—
For fifty years with a shepherds watchful care,
Guarding thy flocks in pastures green and fair.
Thy simple, earnest speech unlettered and sincere,
Above the sermons of the gifted, charmed the youthful ear:—
"To every hungry soul, and him that thirsts may come,
'Tis Jesus bids you to the feast, sinner for all there's room."
And "near to nature's heart" the Elder sleeps to-day,
But the roses and the lilies will bloom and fade away;
And his hand can never gather and weave the blossoms dear
Into nosegays for the pulpit, as he wove them every year—
Yes we'll miss the pulpit flowers as we do his genial face,
O'er which age crept so charmingly in lines of holy grace.
But he's forever gone, yet may not some one bring
And lay upon the desk his usual offering?
The trees in yonder garden will don their robes of white,
And then will follow fruitage, a luscious, goodly sight;
But the gold and rudy globes, he will not watch them fall,
And the purple grape will ripen unheeded on the wall;
For he who pruned the tree and taught the vine to cling,
Where sunshine lies the longest in summer fall and spring,
Heard the dear Master's voice as he to the garden came,
And called him from his labor by this tender, precious name:—
"My son, I've need of thee, my well beloved son!
Enter now into the kingdom thy faithfulness hath won."

St. Agnes' Eve.

"And turn, soul-thoughted, to one lady there,
Whose heart had brooded all that wintry day,
On love, and wing'd St. Agnes' saintly care."

"And this is St. Agnes' Eve," said Mabel Hastings, laying down the volume of Keats' poems she had been reading aloud to her cousin Millicent. "Oh, Milly, let us try some charm to-night."

"I would gladly, Mabel, had I but the courage."

"*Courage!* Child, what have we to fear? And grandma won't know. She'll be fast asleep before 'the witching hour' of midnight—the time for the performance of spells and charms. But what further says Keats on the subject?

"'As supperless to bed they must retire,
Nor look behind, or sideways, but require
Of heaven, with upward eyes, for all that they desire.'"

"My dear Mab, if *I* saw anything, I should scream loud enough to awaken the Seven Sleepers."

"Milly, what a little goose you are! Now, I shall take Norah into my confidence and bid her say I have a headache, if Mr. Durnford and his nephew make one of their neighborly visits."

"And if they should, Mrs. Hastings will play piquet with the old gentleman, and Arthur will be so disconsolate in your absence, it will be out of my power to entertain him. But, Mab, wherefore raise up these fearful, shadowy spooks, when the substantial reality is prepared to throw himself at your feet? '*Himself*,' did I say? *Themselves*, rather! There's Arthur Durnford—handsome, gentlemanly, wealthy—the owner of Elm's House. There's Raymond Carr—"

"Yes, one for each finger; for I see you are so preparing to count them; and all come here and make flattering speeches. But the only one *I*-care for rarely enters these doors, and makes no sign, either by word or look, that I am aught to him. Yet I think he loves me, and it is to know that sweet truth that I would fain try some spell upon this St. Agnes' Eve."

"Wait, in patience, Mabel. Perhaps he has found no opportunity to reveal his sentiments?"

"He never will! He is poor, and I am rich."

"What is to be done—how surmount the difficulty?"

"It is insurmountable; unless, like a story we once read, it came to light that some other was the *Chatelaine* of grand old Ravenscliff, and I only a poor foundling. Now, Milly, you know all my little romance."

"The commencement only, dear. May the Fates send a happy ending."

The entrance of Norah interrupted their conversation. She was a pretty, bright Irish girl, and had lived some time at Ravenscliff, having been employed to assist Mrs. Brand, the housekeeper, during the absence of the family—now a very small one, consisting of Mrs. Hastings and her orphan grand-daughter, Millicent Grey being merely a visitor.

Mabel's mother had died in Italy, whither she had been ordered, too late to arrest the fell disease—consumption—to which she was so predisposed. Her father she had lost in her childhood.

To Norah—who, upon Mrs. Hastings' return to Ravenscliff, had been installed as her grand-daughter's maid—the two girls now related the former portion of their dialogue.

"An' shure," was her reply, "if there's a livin' sowl knows all about the spells an' the fairies, 'tis meself. But, me ladies, you should run down to the ould haunted well near Clifton Lane, where, upon a midsummer's night, an' Hallow E'en, an' this blissid St. Agnes' Eve, you'll see the face of your future husband. Indade, an' it's thrue"—for they looked incredulous—"for me sisthur, who then lived at home, went there a year since this very night."

"And did she see any one, Norah?"

"Troth an' she did, Miss Milly—a young man who was a-l'aning over the well, making belave to draw her a draught of the water; but whin about to take it, there wur nothin' but a branch of the green ivy in her hand. An' only a month after, me sisthur met the very same young man in his proper form, and now they're married, an' happy as the days are long."

The sound of the dinner-bell put an end to Norah's recital, and in the presence of Mrs. Hastings the conversation flowed into widely different channels.

Then, later in the evening, for they had no company upon that occasion, the old lady and the two younger ones adjourned to the library, where Mabel wiled her grandmother into relating tales and legends of the olden days.

Ravenscliff was situated upon an eminence in one of the northern counties of England, surrounded by great woods; on one side, in the far distance, rose a range of hills, while on the other might be discerned the blue line of the ocean.

But in the fair spring days many a grassy nook, spangled with wild flowers, could be found within those dark woods, where the little brooklet sang as it wandered along, and the birds echoed its sweet song—'twas little wonder that some of the latent superstitions of the "north countrie" lingered amidst such surroundings.

Upon parting at their several chamber doors, the wiser and less romantic Millicent decided upon going immediately to bed, "the night," she said, "being intended for repose;" but not so, fair, love-lorn Mabel, who, gazing from her window upon the wide expanse of the starry heavens, softly repeated:

"Most gracious night! thou were not made for slumber."

It was irresistible—she would seek to know her destiny that night! So, flinging a warm white shawl over her head, and wrapping it closely over her throat, she crept quietly down the wide oaken stairs, then out by a little door into the garden, where the white frost glittered upon each leaf of the dark evergreens. Unless by the carriage-road, which was circuitous, the paths from Ravenscliff were steep and rugged; but Mabel was brave and determined; and inspired by love, of what is not one capable?

"If I see him, in imagination, for it can be in no other manner," she whispered, to herself, "I will wait—yes, wait, faithful to the ideal; for love me I know he does."

The haunted well was, as Norah had described it, near the wayside upon the road to the little town of Clifton, and the few lights glimmering there took somewhat from the loneliness of Mabel's walk. Then a little dingle, lying all in shadow, was reached, and the gentle gurgling of the well's water announced its close vicinity.

Mabel, drawing her shawl more closely around, prepared to descend the few steps cut in the rocky cleft. They were slippery from the unceasing plash; the girl lost her footing, and the next moment lay prone and senseless on the cold, hard ground.

There must have been some powerful link of sympathy—one of those strange chords which unites heart to heart—for a passing horseman was impelled to take that very path, following close upon Mabel's steps.

He was returning to his home in Clifton, and had left the high road for a nearer one, but, fearing the stumbling of his horse, was leading the animal along. A lady's handkerchief lay at his feet, and as he gathered it up, a peculiar subtle fragrance brought the fair image of Mabel Hastings to his mind; then imprinting a reverential kiss upon that delicate morsel of lace and cambric, he hid it within his coat-breast, to be laid away with a few now withered flowers, treasured as her gift. A faint moan struck upon the traveler's ear.

"Who is there?" he demanded.

There was no answer; but looking around, he descried poor Mabel lying where she had fallen.

"Great heavens!" he continued; "it is Miss Hastings."

He raised her carefully, holding her in his strong arms. With a little, shuddering sigh, the dark eyes unclosed and fixed themselves upon his own.

"I thought you would come, Doctor Vane," she murmured; then her head sank upon his breast and she relapsed into forgetfulness.

Well might Ernest Vane feel bewildered by that strange apparition and still stranger words, joy, surprise and fear for her safety all mingling in his thoughts. Then he was compelled to place his lovely burden upon the cold steps, while searching in a little wallet he carried for some restorative, and bind his own handkerchief over her sorely-cut and bleeding temple, all the while imploring her by endearing words to arouse herself, or both must perish of the cold. To Pygmalion's statue, life was given by all-powerful Love; so, surely, by the same means, the fainting Mabel might be restored to consciousness.

"Miss Hastings," was the doctor's first mark, "will you leave all matters to me in this emergency? Think it is a brother who is caring for you."

That was not a very easily supposition, but Mabel acquiesced.

He lifted her light form upon the horse, saying:

"Try to sit firmly, for I know you are a good rider. White Surrey is very gentle, and I shall soon lead him out of this rugged path."

Then, mounting behind, he turned in the direction of Ravenscliff.

How safe she felt, sustained by his protecting arm, though all the time wondering by what wild words she had addressed him.

"Oh, Doctor Vane," she cried, "what will grandmamma think, and Cousin Milly, and every one, when they hear of my visit to the haunted well?"

"My dear Miss Mabel, we will not name it. Where I found you shall remain a profound secret between ourselves and—St. Agnes."

"I thank you, Doctor! You are very considerate. But there are the old lodge-keeper and his wife? How scared they will be!"

"We are certainly a rather weird-looking party. You, enveloped in that snowy wrap and mounted upon White Surrey, have some resemblance to a wraith, or water-kelpie, or some other dream of the imagination; while I must be the demon-knight who has spirited you away. But here we are at the lodge, and, out of consideration to the old couple's nerves, I will alight and open the gate."

In a few minutes the Hall was reached, and to Mrs. Brand, Norah, and others of the wondering servants who came at length in answer to the doctor's summons, he explained that Miss Hastings, tempted by the beauty of the evening, had most imprudently rambled beyond the park gates, and had fallen on the frost-covered road, where he, upon his homeward ride, had fortunately found her.

Then Mabel, desiring that her grandmother might not be made acquainted with the accident until morning, was taken upstairs to her own warm room, where the wounded temple was dressed, a portion of Mrs. Brand's celebrated elderberry syrup administered, and Mab bidden to think of nothing but rest and sleep, though probably that injunction was not fully obeyed.

Well, the formidable barrier was eventually broken down, and Ernest Vane *did* speak the few words that never would have been uttered but for that eventful night.

At first, Mrs. Hastings strongly objected; but, on ascertaining the doctor's family were very well connected, she somewhat relaxed.

"And you know, dear grandma," urged Mabel, "if I were to marry Mr. Durnford, I should be compelled to go and keep up the dignity of Elm House; or that Florentine nobleman, who writes those long love-letters—how far sundered we should be! Doctor Vane has a good practice. He will be rich some day; and, grandma, I love him."

That was unanswerable; so, as usual, Mab had her own way. The young couple were offered a suite of rooms in the old Hall; but Ernest declined, saying he should be at his office all day, and with them for relaxation only.

Mrs. Hastings, at length, liked him greatly. He was, she said, kind and attentive as her own son had been.

He would bring her the newest magazines and books, tell her the events of the day, and read aloud when her own eyes were tired.

"Are you satisfied now, dear grandma?" whispered Mab.

"Yes, dear, fully. Youth, and love, and life do not last so many years. I thank God for your deep happiness, my children; and for myself, I am content."

LAWSUIT OVER A SIGN-BOARD.

There is an old sign-board of the "Old Oak Tree" public-house, over which a great fuss is being made in England. It has found it way to the Court of Appeal, after passing through bankruptcy and chancery. One night fancy an ordinary sign-board not worth this flurry, but this is not an ordinary one. It was painted fifty years ago by David Cox, of the Royal Academy, and is valued at £1,500. It represents an old oak tree, after which the public house where it hung in Bangor was called. The point at issue is whether a sign-board is a fixture or a piece of furniture. It was seized as the latter. But the two decisions already given go the other way.

Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry all easy; and he that riseth late must trot all day, and shall scarce overtake his business at night; while laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him. —*Franklin.*

If you don't want to get angry never argue with a blockhead. Remember, the duller the razor, the more you cut yourself.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

With the purest water in the world at command, and with husbands possessing more than ordinary financial ability of men to provide their homes with labor-saving conveniences, farmers wives have more labor to perform in securing water for culinary and household purposes than any other class of women as comfortably situated in other respects. Even where the well or spring is situated reasonably near the kitchen door, the housewife is compelled to take many a load which could be permanently obviated by a few hours of labor and the expenditure of a few dollars in money. In these days of abundant, improved, and cheap hydraulic appliances the work of the farmer's wife should be simplified and lightened very materially in this particular. Water supplies are sometimes so located that the best results in arranging conveniences cannot well be obtained; but in a great majority of cases they can be made very much better than they are. Thousands of farmers will probably read this paragraph whose wives should never be compelled to leave the house for a bucket of water, but who perhaps have walked hundreds of miles since they were married carying heavy buckets, simply because they have raised no objections to doing so.

But we do not think this is especially the fault of the men. The wives go on in the old way from year to year, without complaint and the husbands naturally—never think of it. Day after day the useless toil goes on, the backs are bent almost to breaking—and at the same time the barns are filling with sensible appliances to lighten the labor of the farm. A pretty good cure for this submissive spirit would be a visit to a city sister or friend; the wife of a well-to-do farmer cannot well return home after noting her sister's absolute freedom from this water-carrying slavery without carrying with her some notions of reform. Of course it is not generally feasible to have the same water conveniences in the country as in the city, with its reservoirs and high pressure; but in how many farm houses can not the water arrangements be decidedly improved?

We were moved to say all this by the privilege recently enjoyed of visiting with a farmer whose house was thoroughly plumbed. A complete bath room and a model kitchen sink, connected with reservoirs in the roof of the house and in the cellar, were a practical demonstration of the possibility of carrying out such plans in this country. Justice to themselves requires that our lady readers think of these things and move for reforms.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

To the Young.

We think that the young are happy. They are heirs of the past. They inherit its wisdom and its experience; wisdom that has been learned through many trials; experience that has come out of many troubles. Happy are the young who will take this wisdom without the trials, who will profit by the experience without the trouble. But the perverseness of human nature is such that many will insist on gaining their wisdom by original investigation, and acquire their experience by individual efforts. While they are gaining and acquiring the world goes on and when at last they awake to a sense of their situation, they find the world so far ahead that the remainder of their life is not of sufficient length to enable them to catch up with it. So they go to swell the great army of unsuccessful ones. Perhaps they bemoan their fate and at their leisure recognize the truth of the proverb that experience is a hard school-master. P. E. K.

Cheer Up! Help is at Hand.

"I'm afraid I shall have to be taken to a hospital or to the poorhouse. I've been sick so long that my husband, good and patient as he is, can't stand the worry and expense much longer." No, you won't dear wife and mother. See what Parker's Tonic will do for you. Plenty of women as badly off as you are, have been rescued almost from the grave by it. It will build you up, curing all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is simple, pleasant and safe.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, tetter, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cts. per box.

The Rev. Wm. Stout, Wiarton, Ont., states: "After being ineffectually treated by no less than seventeen different doctors for Scrofula and blood diseases, I was cured by Burdock's Blood Bitters." Write for proof.

NEWS ITEMS.

William H. Chandler, grocer, Bethel, reported failed. An offer of thirty-five cents on one dollar is made.

The Methodists have been holding their regular Quarterly Meeting at Old Orchard the present week.

The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the town of Parsonsfield occurred Saturday.

William Carlton, the actor and author committed suicide last week, Tuesday, by turning on the gas.

Gov. Robie has a fine 309 acre farm, on which he raises this year 75 tons of hay, and grain and potatoes.

The Maine papers announce the marriage of Mr. A. M. Edwards, principal of the Lewiston Grammar School, and Miss Lulie P. Sumner of Lewiston. "Mace" is a son of Col. C. S. Edwards of Bethel.

The Supreme Judicial Court at Bangor, Saturday, sentenced James Newcomb, convicted of arson a year ago, to State prison for life.

Cholera is increasing in Spain. Sunday it was reported that since the beginning there had been 156,677 cases and 61,521 deaths. The death rate is now between one and two thousand dollars per day.

Every means is being taken by the Grand Trunk officers to prevent the spread of small-pox in Maine. It is now raging in Montreal.

Hon. Joseph A. Locke is contemplating a pleasure trip across the continent early in September, and will spend some time in Washington Ter.

James F. Hodgdon, of Bath, who fired three pistol shots at his mother on the morning of May 7, causing her death in a few days, was brought into court on an indictment for murder. The defence entered the plea of insanity. The prisoner was ordered to be continued in the Augusta insane asylum until the December term of the court. Hodgdon was intoxicated when he committed the deed.

The Canton *Telephone* says:—A subscription paper is circulating in town to raise funds for building a monument at the grave of Whitney, the first white man who explored this region and met a tragic fate on the shore of the pond bearing his name. A Massachusetts gentleman is engaged in writing a history of this circumstance, and we hope the resting place of this man, about whom so much has been written, will be marked by a suitable monument at no distant date.

H. A. Ellis drew the plans for the half-mile trotting track at Canton, and laid out the work by mathematical calculation. The track was measured with a steel tape and found to be only 13 inches over a half-mile.

The most brilliant wedding of the season occurred at Hotel de Keene, Megquire Hill, Monday evening, Aug. 10th. The contracting parties were Lord Claud Gilbert Barron of London and Miss Nellie Stuart Colby of Boston.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

A light dusting of salt sprinkled on buckwheat is said to largely increase the productiveness of the grain, making it fill well even in dry weather.

The small potatoes found in digging the early crop, if boiled and mixed with a little meal, make excellent feed for growing pigs, keeping them thrifty until the time comes for heavier feeding and fattening.

A contributor to the New York World says: "I think twenty cents' worth of plaster on a clover meadow will make half a ton of hay worth four dollars. I consider this a good investment, while at the same time your land is becoming richer.

Sowing clover in August is the best for light sandy soils. Plow deeply, harrow well and apply from ten to twenty bushels of lime to the acre. After sowing the seed go over the land again with the harrow in order to cover it well.

Those who have grapes should be careful to watch for insects and signs of disease. Sulphur should be sprinkled with the bellows over the leaves in case of mildew while lime should always be used freely on the ground around the plants.

The honey harvest is three times as long in Cuba as in this country, and it is said that the colonies average 400 pounds of honey. The honey is extracted and exported in barrels. The bees swarm four times a year, and are free from loss in winter.

A Maine farmer whose tree was burdened with an extra large crop of apples last season, thinned out the fruit and cut away some of the small branches. To his surprise he secured a larger crop than ever before, and the quality was also superior.

An easy way of killing plaintain, dandelion and other weeds in the lawn is to place a little sulphuric acid, with a stick, on the crown of each plant, carrying the acid in an open-mouthed bottle with a long handle, so as not to touch the fingers or clothes.

The animal that is obliged to compete for its food among the herd and eat after it has been befouled and trampled cannot thrive. Give the animals well ventilated, clean and quiet quarters. Fatten them in the stalls, allowing them out for exercise, but never feed them in the yard.

Basswood blossoms make very good honey, and are preferred by some to that from white clover. A locality where an abundance of basswood trees grow is generally a good one for the apiary, but the wood of this tree is not worth enough to make its extensive planting profitable where it does not grow.

To get the best flavor in butter, feed a fair proportion of corn meal and vary the diet with ground oats, middlings and bran, using the whole mixed with plenty of clover hay. A proportion of linseed meal, with ensilege or roots, will be found beneficial. The best method of feeding, however, will not avail unless there is proper management in the dairy.

This is the best time to spread a coat of manure under apple trees. It will keep the ground cool and moist, and will encourage the formation of fruit buds for next year and to some extent help the growing crop. If applied early in the season the tendency would be to make too much growth of wood at the expense of the fruit.

Heavy soils and those rich in vegetable matter, should receive frequent light dressings of salt. It does not act directly as a fertilizer except in very rare instances, but the salt in small doses helps to dissolve and make available other plant food, of which heavy soils usually have an abundance. On land entirely deficient in vegetable matter salt is of little benefit.

Wheat left standing until dry and hard will generally be found more shrunken at thrashing than that which has been cut in a less mature condition, especially if the weather is warm and dry during the later stages of ripening, because it will dry out more rapidly standing with the heads isolated than when bound up in bundles and packed together in shocks.

A great mistake is sometimes made in ventilating cellars and milk houses. The object of ventilation is to keep the cellars cool and dry; and this object often fails of being accomplished by a common mistake, and instead, the cellar is made both warm and damp. A cool place should never be ventilated, unless the air admitted is cooler than that within, or at least as cool, or a very little warmer. The warmer the air the more moisture it holds in suspension. Necessarily the cooler the air, the more this moisture is condensed and precipitated. When a cool cellar is aired on a warm day, the entering air being in motion appears cool; but as it fills the cellar the cooler air with which it becomes mixed chills it, the moisture is condensed and dew is deposited on the cold walls, and may often be seen running down them in streams. Then the cellar is damp and soon becomes moldy. To avoid this the cellar should only be opened at night, and late—the last thing before retiring. There is no need to fear that the night air is unhealthful—it is as pure as the air of midday, and is really drier. The cool air enters the apartment during the night, and circulates through it. The windows should be closed before sunrise in the morning, and kept closed and shaded during the day. If the air of a cellar is damp it may be thoroughly dried by placing in it a peck of fresh lime in a box. A peck of lime will absorb about seven pounds, or more than three quarts of water, and in this way a cellar or milk room may soon be dried, even in the hottest weather.—*American Agriculturist.*

MAKING PORK FROM CORN.—Young farmers are often disappointed in the amount of pork they obtain from feeding a given number of bushels of corn to hogs. They anticipate results they do not realize. They read the statement of some contributor to an agricultural journal, to the effect that six hundred pounds of corn resulted in adding one hundred pounds to the weight of a lot of hogs, or that one bushel of corn was converted into ten pounds of pork. Like causes may generally be expected to produce like results; but in trying to repeat the experiments performed by others, we should not expect the same results unless we secure the same conditions. Hogs differ as much as other animals do in their ability to take on flesh and fat. Thrifty young hogs of the improved breeds will gain much faster on the same kind of food than old and unthrifty animals that do not belong to any recognized breeds. The time in which the corn is fed will exert a great influence on the amount of pork it will make. Hogs kept in uncomfortable quarters may eat a large amount of corn and increase in weight but a very little. The hog will show the money-value of comfort better than most any animal on the farm. Again the feeding of corn differs very greatly. Many farmers sell their best corn and keep that which is not merchantable to feed to their hogs. This soft corn does not contain the fattening qualities of that which is sound and dry. The condition of the corn when fed will exert a great influence on the amount of pork produced. To obtain the best possible results, the corn should not only be ground, but thoroughly cooked. Whether it will pay to grind and cook food for hogs will depend on several circumstances, such as the price of fuel, the cost of grinding, and the expense of labor. That many farmers do succeed in making a hundred pounds of pork from five hundred pounds of cooked corn-meal, appears to be well established by undoubted testimony. That many Western farmers do not obtain a pound of pork from every ten pounds of corn they feed their hogs or allow their hogs to eat in the field, is probably equally certain. As a rule, seven pounds of corn are required to produce a pound of pork.

Sunday-School Lesson.

For August 30th.

The Story of Naboth.—I Kings, xxi, 1—18.—Notes. "Heavy and displeased."—Sulky.——"The inheritance of my fathers."—The royal power was limited by the established custom, and none was more sacred than the right of landed inheritance which must not be alienated.——"Turned away his face."—As Hezekiah did when sick. Orientals made little concealment of their feelings.——"Dost thou now govern, etc."—In sarcasm; a great ruler you are!——"I will give thee."—Ahab did not know nor care how.——"Sealed them with his seal."—The seal was an engrved stone, which was in clay on the letter. Many of the old seals have been found, with the owners' names on them.——"Proclaim a fast."—To indicate that a great offence had been committed, for which atonement must be made.——"Set Naboth on high."—Present him as a criminal.——"Sons of Belial."—Worthless fellow. Belial means worthlessness. The number, too, was required to make witness valid.——"Didst curse God and the King."—They were probably to pervert language he used about the demand the king had made for his land.——"Stone him."—The regular punishment, Lev. xxiv, 14.——"In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth."—The locality was not exactly the same. Naboth was killed outside the city of Jezreel, and his blood very probably went into its pool, where the dogs licked it as they drank there. It was in the pool of Samaria that Ahab's chariot was washed after his death, and there the dogs drank. It was a similar place. And Ahab's wife Jezebel, and their son Jerome, actually were killed in Jezreel. It must be remembered that when Ahab humbled himself, the punishment was partially remitted. The dogs of Eastern towns are regarded as unclean and live without any master as scavengers.

Instruction.—Ahab was far richer than Naboth, but he was dissatisfied and unhappy. A covetous man is not a happy man.

Paul says "covetousness which is idolatry." Here we see that covetousness is also murder. We sometimes wonder why "Thou shalt not covet," was put among the commandments. But the story of Ahab tells us that Paul was right when he said it is a root of all evil.

What a bad thing it is to have bad companions. It cost Ahab his character and ruined his kingdom. Nehemiah was not far wrong when he forbade the people to intermarry with the heathen about them. One who chooses a bad companion may expect to be ruined.

One is responsible for the evil he might prevent but does not. Ahab perhaps comforted himself that he had not got the field without having ordered the murder of Naboth. It was his wife, he said to himself, that was responsible and not he. But he heard her threaten Naboth's life. He lent her his seal without which her letters could not have been obeyed, and Elijah properly held him responsible, and charged him with it, saying: "Hadst thou killed and also taken possession?" Ahab did not do anything, but Christ on the judgment day, will condemn the wicked for just this doing nothing. "Because ye did it not," they shall go into punishment.

If Ahab was responsible as well as Jezebel, so were the elders of Jezreel. The command was wicked, and they knew it, and should have refused to obey. A bad law must not be obeyed. Even parents are not to be obeyed when they bid their children do wrong.

Naboth had a family pride. He would not give up the land his ancestors had held for many generations, even for better land. Stand by your family and all its history.

Be sure your sins will find you out. When you are going to enjoy the fruit of your sin, just then Elijah may turn up. The sinner may expect to be found out. Certainly God will find him out.

Men are apt to think that stolen waters will be sweet, and the fruits of sin pleasant; but it will not turn out so. The wages of sin is death, and those wages don't change. They are not reduced even when business is dull.

How did Jezebel know that "sons of Belial" could be found to swear to a falsehood? Because they are everywhere. They are the loafers about groggeries and street corners. They are the curse of every community. They are good for nothing but the prison. Shall we allow our boys to grow up "sons of Belial?" If we would not we must give them religious instruction from childhood.

Even the worst people must make a pretence to justice. Instead of simply murdering Naboth outright, Jezebel proclaimed a fast, and went through all the forms and farce of a trial. That is the tribute wickedness pays to justice. At its worst it is ashamed of itself.

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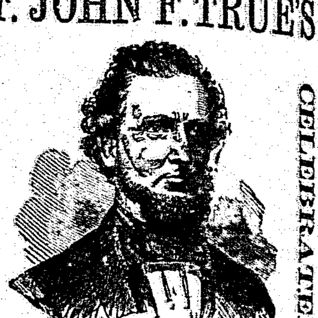
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